WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday:
Victoria and vicinity—Easterly winds, mostly cloudy and mild, with occasional rains.
Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, mostly cloudy, with occasional rain.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Royal Victoria—Orpheum Vaudeville.
Princess—The Three Musketeers.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—The Woman Thou Gavest Me
Variety—Cannibals of the South Sea.
Columbia—The Unpardonable Sin.
Romano—The Man Who Wouldn't Tell.

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ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF FRENCH IN DUBLIN

EXPECTS FAVORABLE REPLY ON CONTRACTS WITHIN FEW HOURS

Shipbuilding Delegation Is Making Good Progress; Minister Assures Drydock Start; City Council Joins in Protest

"Despite trouble over site, drydock is definitely assured for Esquimalt. Big news concerning ships within twelve hours."

This is the telegraphic message which J. F. Scott, president of the Victoria Rotary Club, received to-day from Frank Giolma, M.P.P., the club's representative on the delegation which at present is urging upon the Federal Government the necessity of continuing shipbuilding here.

While the message comes as a denial to numerous pessimistic rumors regarding the drydock circulated of late and seems to indicate that the Government intends to take steps to relieve the unemployment situation here, the civic authorities and local organizations taking the opportunity to make it plain to Ottawa that, in spite of certain messages sent forward recently, they are solidly behind the shipbuilding delegation. A flood of telegrams denying that the delegation is not representative of the citizens of Victoria already has been sent forward to the Capital, and the City Council will take official action on the matter this afternoon. Acting Mayor Cameron has prepared for the Council's endorsement a resolution which states that the corporation is in entire accord with the representations made by the delegation, which the resolution states was appointed at a meeting thoroughly representative of the citizens. This resolution will be wired to Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister, immediately after the Council meeting.

Lumbermen's Attitude

J. O. Cameron, president of the Board of Trade and a leading lumberman of Vancouver Island, denied emphatically to-day that he had been a party to the message which was sent to Dr. Tolmie recently and which stated that the delegation was not representative. According to Dr. Tolmie this message was signed chiefly by lumber interests.

"I don't know who could have signed such a message,' said Mr. Cameron. "The lumbermen want to see any move that will give employment to the unemployed, and they want ships built to take their products to distant markets. Some days ago I was asked to sign a sort of paper, promoted by the Harbor Marine Company and urging the Government to give preference to old-established firms. I refused to sign it because I did not consider it was wise, and I said I hoped that it would not be sent to the Government. We don't care whether contracts are given to the old-established concerns or the new ones. Our business will suffer badly unless there is some change in the tonnage situation."

Mr. McIntosh's Views.

"A most serious unemployment situation is developing and it is imperative that it be met without delay to avoid trouble," declared J. C. McIntosh, Federal Member for Nanaimo, this morning, referring to the action of private interests to hinder the efforts of Victoria's shipbuilding delegation in securing Government assistance to revive shipbuilding to relieve the exceedingly precarious labor condition here.

"I am in a position to know that the unemployment situation is very grave and warrants the immediate adoption of emergency measures. "Already there is talk of silent parades and from the temper of the people who are in need of employment a demonstration of such a nature might lead to serious disturbances. "We don't want another Centralia affair."

"In some quarters there appears to be a misconception of the objects of the shipbuilding delegation which is now in Ottawa to press for Government assistance. The Government has inauguarated a steel shipbuilding policy and it has no intention of building wooden ships, but that does not prevent the Government from considering and assisting private enterprise in an emergency that exists at the present time.

"As I understand it members of the Victoria delegation went to Ottawa at the personal request of Dr. Tolmie with definite proposals for the construction of wooden tonnage with Government assistance. These ships, when completed, would be taken and operated privately.

"The only solution of the difficulty, as far as Victoria is concerned, is the building of wooden ships."

"It is essential that work for the unemployed be provided at once if the emergency it to be met.

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FEBRUARY SESSION NOW IS EXPECTED

Borden's Decision Affects Ottawa Session; Programme Not Heavy

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Had Sir Robert Borden retired definitely from the post of Prime Minister, Parliament could not have met before the Spring months, but there is now no reason why the members should not be back in the capital in February as planned.

The sessional programme does not promise to be a heavy one. With the Prime Minister absent from the capital, it can be safely assumed that no final decision will be reached in regard to a permanent naval policy. It already has been announced that the time is not regarded as opportune for a general revision of the tariff and manufacturers and others have been invited to present their views to the Minister of Finance in writing. The budget, therefore, will not contain important tariff changes and it is not regarded as likely that there will be any great departure from the other revenue producing plans now in operation, such as the income and excess profits taxes.

Majority.

Unionists express the opinion that the Government will not experience great difficulty in maintaining a majority in the Commons during the approaching session. There will be, they say, no desire on the part of any party or group to precipitate a parliamentary crisis, involving a dissolution and a general election until after the Dominion Franchise Bill has been placed on the statute books, and probably not even then. Nevertheless, recent developments are believed to have materially increased the likelihood of a general election next Autumn, more particularly in the event of Sir Robert Borden not being fully restored to health and being eventually compelled to retire permanently from public life.

New Plan For Army of France Calls For Two Years' Service

Paris, Dec. 19.—Technical officers who have been considering modifications by the military law to be submitted to the Government have agreed upon a bill fixing the duration of military service at two years, according to The Eclaire.

Settlement of Fiume Problem Is Expected at New Conference

Rome, Dec. 19.—(Havas)—Definite settlement of the Fiume question will be reached at a coming conference of the Premiers and Foreign Ministers of the Allied nations, says The Giornale d'Italia.

BORDEN'S COURSE PRODUCES POLITICAL CALM AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Sir Robert Borden's decision to retain the Premiership has produced a political calm at the capital in marked contrast to the uncertainty and excitement of the past few days. The effect of the announcement is to restore conditions to an even more stable basis than existed before it became known that ill-health might compel the Prime Minister to retire from public life, because it is generally recognized that not a great deal in the way of Cabinet reorganization is to be expected from him under the existing circumstances.

The developments of yesterday probably mean that the Government is likely to carry on pretty much as it is for the present. At least there is no official intimation as to the retirement of any of the Ministers and the feeling is that unless compelled to give up office owing to ill-health or some development unforeseen at the present, they will stick to their posts during Sir Robert's prolonged absence from the capital.

Sir George Foster, being the senior member of the Privy Council, naturally will assume the duties of Acting Prime Minister should he desire to do so. His health has not been of the best, however, and it is possible that he may not be anxious to assume the heavy responsibilities which the post would impose upon him for a period of several months. Should Sir George not desire to act, the choice undoubtedly will lie between Hon. N. W. Rowell, Hon. Arthur Meighen, Hon. J. A. Calder and Hon. C. J. Doherty.

With the political situation back to normal, there is no reason why the calling of the next session should be delayed.

TO LEAVE OTTAWA EARLY IN JANUARY

Borden's Destination Probably Will Not Be Announced to Public

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Sir Robert Borden expects to leave Ottawa for a prolonged rest early in January. His destination probably will not be announced. It is considered advisable that the Prime Minister's rest should be complete—that he should be relieved of all worry. To-day Sir Robert is not so well. He was not at his office this morning, although able to attend to his correspondence quietly at home.

Yesterday's proceedings proved a heavy strain. Sir Robert attended two prolonged meetings of the Cabinet, the largest meeting, by the way, held for some months. Indeed, out of nineteen members of the Cabinet there was only one absent—the Minister of Labor, who is adjusting labor questions in Alberta.

FORTY-THREE LOST WHEN SHIP SANK

British S.S. Manxman Foundered in Atlantic; Some Sailors Saved

Halifax, Dec. 19. — The captain, first mate, fourth engineer, wireless operator and thirty-nine of the crew of the British steamship Manxman were drowned when their ship foundered in mid-Atlantic on Thursday morning, according to a wireless message sent out by Captain Gore, master of the British steamship British Isles, Bound for New York, intercepted here this morning.

The message said that all the other officials of the Manxman, the chief steward and eleven of the crew, were safe on board the British Isles.

Details Lacking

The wireless message did not state how the men lost their lives, but it is presumed they went down with their ship, though there is a possibility that they may have had time to take to the boats and that these subsequently capsized.

The Manxman, which was last reported at Portland, Maine, on November 30, was on a voyage to a trans-Pacific port and became disabled. The British Isles, From London December 2 for Sandy Hook, sighted the distressed ship on Wednesday and stood by her for twenty-four hours, according to a wireless message, with a view to assisting the Manxman to port.

Schooner Lost.

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 19.—Nothing has been heard for ten days of the schooner Lowell F. Parks, which left here on a voyage to Marystown, on the south coast. The schooner was commanded by Capt. Sutton, D.C.M., M.M., and had five others of a crew.

Havoc.

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 19.—News reaching here from the west coast states that the continuous storms of last week have caused havoc at many points, sweeping away wharves, boats, nets and other fishing property worth tens of thousands of dollars.

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EATING PLACES IN BERLIN FIGHT NEW LAW BY CLOSING

Berlin, Dec. 18.—Via London, Dec. 19.—Every restaurant, cafe, bar and eating house, even the kosher kitchens in the poorer north and east ends of Berlin, closed to-day in retaliation against the Food Ministry's new regulations suppressing illicit trading in foodstuffs, which they denounce as more drastic than any law of the old militarist regime.

Kretschmar, one of the promoters of the "strike," after an inspection of the city to-day, said the "strike" was the "sublimity of cruelty, but absolutely necessary," and that it would be repeated in every city, town and hamlet in Germany in January if the Government should fail to annul the Food Ministry's decree.

Many persons to-day had provided themselves with emergency rations but night travelers arriving in the capital suffered severely, as did sick guests in hotels, who had to be removed to hospitals, the only places to which food was supplied.

The hotel servants took advantage of the situation to-day and called it a holiday. At the Adlon Hotel the waiters were swaggering about, refusing any sort of assistance to the guests.

Every hotel room was a miniature dining room, grocery stores having been virtually raided by guests for sardines, jam and anything else eatable or drinkable.

It is freely predicted that the Government will be compelled to yield to the "strikers."

Mrs. Helen L. Ferrera, Musician, Was Swept Into Sea From Ship

Seattle, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Helen Louise Ferrera, a well-known musician who appeared on the stage as Helen Louise, disappeared from the Pacific S.S. Company's passenger steamship President while off the California coast last Friday, according to word brought to Seattle by her husband, Frank Ferrera, who was with her on the ship. He said he believed she was swept from the deck during the early hours of the morning.

Mrs. Ferrera for several years past played guitar records for several talking machine companies. She formerly lived in Portland.

PERLEY IN PARIS.

London, Dec. 19.—Sir George Perley, Canadian High Commissioner, has gone to Paris to sign the Hungarian treaty.

350 ARE PUT TO DEATH IN PETROGRAD

900 Persons Reported Put Under Arrest by the Bolsheviki

Helsingfors, Dec. 19. — Discovery of an anti-Bolshevik plot is reported in Petrograd. Nine hundred persons, including several French and British citizens, have been arrested. Three hundred and fifty have been executed.

10,200 Prisoners

Helsingfors, Dec. 19. — General Denikine has gained an important victory between Tsaritsyn and Kamishin, in the Volga Valley, according to newspaper dispatches received here. It is said he has taken 10,200 prisoners, besides capturing five cannon and twenty-five machine guns.

To Take Petrograd.

Helsingfors, Dec. 19.—Esthonia has agreed to participate in an attack on Petrograd if the Allies and Admiral Kolchak, head of the All-Russian Government, recognize the independence of Esthonia, according to newspaper dispatches received here. It is said this agreement was incorporated in an answer to an Allied note received by Esthonia recently.

Bolshevik Report.

London, Dec. 19.—Severe fighting in the vicinity of Narva, on the Esthonian front, where the Bolsheviki broke through wire defences and captured several villages, is reported in an official statement issued by the Soviet Government at Moscow to-day.

On the eastern front Bolshevik cavalry on December 15 occupied Ust Kamenogorsk, Russian Turkestan, capturing three Cossack regiments.

ROTARY CHRISTMAS TREE FUND AT $3,300

The subscription of 75 cents from two days' earnings by a Times newsboy is not the least amongst the latest efforts of the Rotary Club Christmas Tree Fund which will finally close to-morrow evening.

The function at the Royal Victoria Theatre, to which so many are looking with keen pleasure, is timed to commence at the theatre at 2 o'clock on Monday.

The latest subscription list follows:

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WOULD-BE MURDERERS' BULLETS IN DUBLIN DID NOT HIT LORD FRENCH BUT ONE OF ASSAILANTS KILLED

ATTEMPT ON HIS LIFE TO-DAY FAILED; VISCOUNT FRENCH



Attempt Was Made on Life of Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland To-day But He Escaped Injury; Policeman Killed Man Who Fired

Dublin, Dec. 19.—An attempt was made at one o'clock this afternoon to assassinate Field-Marshal Viscount French, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

Lord French was driving between the Ashtown Gate of Phoenix Park and the Vice-Regal lodge when shots were fired. A civilian nearby was struck and instantly killed by a bullet. A policeman was wounded at the same time. Lord French, however, escaped the fate evidently intended for him.

Several shots are said to have been fired by Lord French's assailants. The military present promptly returned the fire and one of the assailants was shot dead. His body lay by the roadside.

Ambulances were immediately rushed to the spot. Information gathered indicated that the assassins fired from a field while the Vice-Regal party was passing along the road.

The most intense excitement prevailed when two tanks passed through the streets at about 2.30 p. m.

A number of men were hiding in a field beside the road when Lord French motored past. The first shot fell in front of the Vice-Regal car, but the second entered the side of the car and another pierced its back. A cyclist policeman acting as secort was hit in the foot.

Summoned by Woman.

The military escort which had met Lord French at the Ashtown Station was some distance behind when the attack occurred, but quickly galloped to the scene, being summoned by a woman who was driving a car containing Lord French's baggage. She turned back immediately on hearing the firing. The attack on Lord French was made 200 yards from the Ashtown Station.

Policeman Loughlin was talking with a civilian as Lord French passed. Loughlin was wounded during the shooting. The civilian with whom he had been talking fired at Lord French and another policeman killed him. The attacking party fled across the field in the direction of Dublin. None of the assailants of Lord French were caught.

Revolvers and Bombs.

One report said the attack was made with revolvers and bombs. The civilian who was killed is declared to have had bombs in his possession. Two loaded revolvers also were found

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Sir John Alcock, Atlantic Aeroplane Pioneer, Loses Life

Rouen, France, Dec. 19.—Captain Sir John Alcock, the first aviator to make a non-stop aeroplane flight across the Atlantic, died here this afternoon as a result of injuries he received when his plane crashed yesterday near Cottevrard, Department of Seine-Inferieure, Normandy.

Captain Alcock, who was flying a waterplane, was following the Seine at the time of the accident, intending to alight on the river opposite the Grand Palace for an aviation exhibition.

493 Chinese and One European Lost When Vessel Sank

London, Dec. 19.—The British steamship Lienshing, 1,659 tons gross, bound from Hongkong to Saigon, Indo-China, has been lost at sea, according to advices to Lloyds from Saigon received here to-day. The dispatch said 493 natives and one European were lost. Thirty-seven natives were saved.

SMALLPOX IN ONTARIO.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—The smallpox situation here to-day shows thirty-four new cases and thirty-six discharged. There are still 683 cases in the Province.

FOUND LITVINOFF MOST UNREASONABLE

British Made No Headway With Bolsheviki Regarding Prisoners

Copenhagen, Dec. 19.—That he had found Maxim Litvinoff, representative of the Russian Soviet Government in the negotiations on the question of an exchange of prisoners, unreasonable, was a statement made by James O'Grady, who was the British representative at the negotiations until they were broken off.

Mr. O'Grady, expressing disappointment over the failure of the negotiations, said he had offered Litvinoff concessions that any reasonable man would have accepted, but that Litvinoff had replied that if he were to return to Russia with such proposals he would be greeted with laughter and then shot.

The British delegate is said to have learned from independent sources that the prisoners of war and British civilans in Bolshevik hands were faring as satisfactorily as conditions in Russia would permit.

Litvinoff's Idea.

Litvinoff said to-day that breaking off of the negotiations had been due to the attitude of the British Government. When asked whether he intended to take further steps relative to peace, he replied in the negative.

"We must leave that matter to the Red Army," he declared. "We understand from Premier Lloyd George that he wishes us to deal first with Admiral Kolchak and General Denikine. That is what the Bolshevik army is successfully doing."

GERMAN TREATY COMMISSION TO REACH PARIS TO-MORROW

Paris, Dec. 19.— The first section of a German commission charged with preparations for putting the peace treaty into force is expected to reach Paris to-morrow morning. Meanwhile the question of the method of compensation for the sinking of the German warships at Scapa Flow remains in abeyance.

Premier Clemenceau, who has been confined to his home for several days because of the broken rib he sustained during his recent trip to London, resumed work to-day in his office at the Ministry of War.

On Sunday morning Phillippe Berthelot, Political Director of the Foreign Office, is expected to leave for London to continue the conversations Premier Clemenceau began there with Earl Curzon, British Foreign Secretary, over the problem of Turkey.

Not Agreed.

Paris, Dec. 19.—(Havas).—The Allied experts are not agreed as to what demands should be made on Germany as reparation for the sinking of the interned German fleet at Scapa Flow, according to The Matin. Some are disposed to accept newly-constructed ships from the Germans, while others would require the immediate delivery of German light cruisers. It is probable, the newspaper says, that a compromise will be reached. Such a step is now being discussed by the British delegates, who will submit it to the British Cabinet.

No Steps.

Paris, Dec. 18.—(Havas).—It is declared in diplomatic circles that no official steps have been taken by the British or French Government in getting into touch with United States political leaders concerning reservations to the Treaty of Versailles

NO PREPARATIONS FOR AN ELECTION

Government Leaders in Britain Deny Rumors Now Current

London, Dec. 19.—Rumors that it is intended to dissolve Parliament in February are absolutely denied by Government leaders and party agents assert that no preparations have been made for a general election. It is stated in political quarters that these rumors have been traced to the Laborites, who are said to be working for an election, recognizing the possibility that they might be able to force a crisis.

The alleged determination of Labor to start a general strike early in the New Year unless nationalization of the mines is conceded, has recently become a perpetually recurring report, and it is apparent that where the belief prevails that a strike will be called, that expectation of a February election is strongest. Official Coalition circles, however, scout the idea of an appeal to the country unless entirely unforeseen events should make it necessary.

Irish Question.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—9 special dispatch to The Toronto Mail and Empire from London, says:

"Rumors are rife in inspired circles that the Prime Minister's outline of his Home Rule intentions on Monday will reveal a scheme much less objectionable to opponents than are the terms of the Cabinet bill, which has been shelved. It is even rumored that Mr. Lloyd George has to face hostility to his newest proposed solution from members of his Cabinet, and that Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill has actually threatened to resign as War Minister.

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BRITISHERS ARE NOT FREED BY RUSSIANS

Negotiations With Bolsheviki Regarding Prisoners Have Been Broken Off

Copenhagen, Dec. 18.—Via London, Dec. 19.—The negotiations between James O'Grady, representing Great Britain, and Maxim Litvinoff, representing the Russian Soviet Government, which had been going on here regarding the repatriation of British prisoners held in Russia, have been broken off without an agreement being reached.

In South Russia.

London, Dec. 19.—A report issued last evening by the War Office said the forces of General Denikine were continuing to retreat before the Red offensive in South Russia last evening. The report said that during the past week the Bolsheviki had compelled Denikine to withdraw another fifty miles along a vast front.

The Bolsheviki not only captured Poltava and Kharkov, the report continued, but asserted that they had taken Kiev.

To Guard Railway.

Stockholm, Dec. 18.—Via London, Dec. 19.—Bolshevik claims that 60,000 Japanese troops are stationed between Vladivostok and Omsk to guard the Trans-Siberian Railway are reported in dispatches received here today from Helsingfors.

Gen. Petlura.

London, Dec. 19.—A Moscow Bolshevik wireless report received here yesterday said: General Petlura, Ukrainian commander, had fled into Poland. The greater part of Petlura's troops were dispersed, the message declared.

CANTEEN FUND STORY DENIED AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—An unqualified denial of a story to the effect that the sum of $35,000,000 had been brought to Canada as this country's share in the profits of the canteen system of the British Expedition Forces was given last evening by high officials of both the Militia Department and the department of overseas military forces of Canada.

Although no definite statement is forthcoming as to what Canada will receive as her proportion of the profits, it is understood that the amount will be but a small fraction of that mentioned in the story. It also is believed that no allotment has yet been made of these funds, and that they are still under the control of the army and navy canteen funds.

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Lines Written at Front by Late Lieutenant-Colonel Sharpe to Wife

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Out in Flanders two years ago, while waiting to take his battalion into action at Passchendaele Ridge, the thoughts of Lieut.-Colonel Sam Sharpe, M.P., traveled back over the thousands of miles to his home at Uxbridge and those he had left there. With the guns sounding in his ears, he sat down and penned to his wife a letter which was to form a codicil to his will. He came through the battle in safety, but died in Montreal on May 15, 1918.

The Appellate Division has now given judgment approving the judgment of the Surrogate Court of Ontario, which admitted the letter to probate as part of the will of "Samuel Sharpe, soldier and barrister," because it contained certain injunctions regarding the disposal of his estate.

In other respects the letter was just such a personal epistle as a loyal husband and soldier would write to his wife on such an occasion.

There was a postscript to the letter: "The boys are splendid and all face the issue of death with a calmness that is magnificent. I am proud of the boys."

ONTARIO FARMERS HAVE NEW LEADER

Toronto, Dec. 19.—R. W. Burnaby was elected president of the United Farmers of Ontario yesterday in succession to R. H. Halbert, M. P.-elect for North Ontario, who resigned the leadership of the organization to enter the broader Federal field.

While the convention waited the returns of the election, J. A. Caron, a French-Canadian delegate from Prescott, discussed "neighbors through organization." He said they might differ in religion and language, but the farmers of Canada should be one in their interests and their devotion to the country. They had discovered they were misled and used as tools by the old political organizations. They must now unite together not as neighbors only, but as brothers.

HOSTILITY TO ALLIES DISPLAYED IN TURKEY

London, Dec. 19.—Disturbances of an anti-French nature in Syria are reported, the British troops having been withdrawn to give place to the French.

The situation in Turkey is again becoming uneasy. Anti-British feeling has increased, and it is reported that it is difficult for the Allies to exercise effective control over the Turkish army.

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GERMANS WILL SEND RUSSIANS HOME

8,000 Went to Germany With Colonel Avaloff-Bermondt

Berlin, Dec. 19.—Eight thousand Russians who returned to Germany with Colonel Avaloff-Bermondt, commander of the recent offensive against Riga, have been disarmed and are being confined at Danzig, Grabow, and Nauen, Posen. They will be held until opportunity is given to send them back to Russia.

Colonel Bermondt told Gustave Noske, Minister of Defence, according to The Vossische Zeitung, that the majority of the Russians desired to return to the Russian northern front.

Noske has decided that they will be sent there as soon as possible.

Transport of German troops from East Prussia to Inner Germany began to-day, according to an announcement.

LABORITES TO HOLD INQUIRY IN IRELAND

London, Dec. 19.—The Parliamentary Labor Party, meeting in the House of Commons yesterday, appointed a deputation to investigate conditions in Ireland. The committee includes Wm. Adamson, John Robert Clynes and Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, and will visit Ireland during the Parliamentary recess. The effect of the present system of the Government will be inquired into and the extent to which it is interfering with legitimate individual liberty.

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EARL HIAG COMES IN FOR CRITICISM

London, Dec. 19.—Sir John Simon, Independent Liberal candidate in Spen Valley, has aroused a great deal of comment by obtaining a letter from Field Marshal Earl Haig commendatory of his (Simon's) war service. His critics declare it was an unsoldierly act to get such testimony, especially when his military services were admittedly only of one year's duration. Sir John Simon, too, never claims to have done any fighting, whereas Colonel Fairfax, the Coalitionist candidate, served practically the whole war in fighting areas.

Some comment is directed against Earl Haig for having allowed his name to be associated with a political action in this way.

Lady Astor, addressing women electors for the Coalitionist, said Mr. Lloyd George had a nimble wit, but used it for the people. She did not think he cared twopence for political power. Lady Astor delivered a special attack on the Labor Party.

MONARCHIST ORGY AT POTSDAM MEETING

Berlin, Dec. 18.—Via London, Dec. 19.—The German National Congress in the Potsdam district developed into a "monarchist orgy," according to The Vorwaerts. Telegrams of greetings were dispatched to "their majesties" at Amerongen. The chairman of the Congress during the course of a speech said:

"Our royal house towers so high above all the princely houses of the world that it would be difficult further to spread knowledge of the Hohenzollern character by word of mouth."

Commenting on this statement, The Vorwaerts characterizes the former Kaiser as one of the greatest political fools in the world's history, and refers to the former Crown Prince as a "superficial youth of a coarse mind, a sporting dandy, and in other respects totally incapable.

"He invented the cuff link," adds The Vorwaerts, and it sums up by saying:

"This is briefly, the character of the towering princely house."

$50,000 TO COLLEGE.

Antigonish, N. S., Dec. 19.—The Carnegie Corporation has appropriated $50,000 for the establishment of a professorship of French at St. Francois XAvier University, and payment will be made as soon as satisfactory evidence is furnished that another $50,000 had been raised to provide scholarships for deserving Acadian young men.

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RECONSTRUCTION PLANS IN FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 19.—Plans relative to ameliorating the financial and economic situation will be considered at a Cabinet meeting to-morrow, according to The Echo de Paris, which says the Government will adopt some policy during the meeting.

CUBA AND TREATY.

Havana, Dec. 19.—Approval of the treaty of peace with Germany has been unanimously voted by the Cuban Senate. The pact cannot be brought before the House before January 19. Strong opposition is expected in the House, where a number of representatives, especially Liberals, oppose its consideration until final action is taken on the treaty by the United States.

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A CABLE WAR.

London, Dec. 19.—Confirmation of recent reports of a cable war for South American business was given in a statement yesterday by Sir John Pender, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Western Cable Company, at the annual meeting of the corporation.

Sir John said his company would extend its cables on the west coast of South America from Peru to Colon. This will close the last gap of a system of cables encircling South America, with which competition will be offered to the American-owned Central and South American Company.

GRANTED DIVORCE.

Edinburgh, Dec. 18.—Albert Edward Primrose, Lord Dalmeny, only surviving son of Lord Roseberry, yesterday secured a divorce from his wife, Dorothy Alice Margaret Primrose, Lady Dalmeny, daughter of the late Lord George H. Grosvenor. The divorce was secured on the grounds of desertion.

TO USE SUBMARINES.

Seattle, Dec. 19.—Use of four submarines to pursue violators of customs laws and admiralty rules is contemplated by the United States coastguard service, local officials of the service announced here yesterday.

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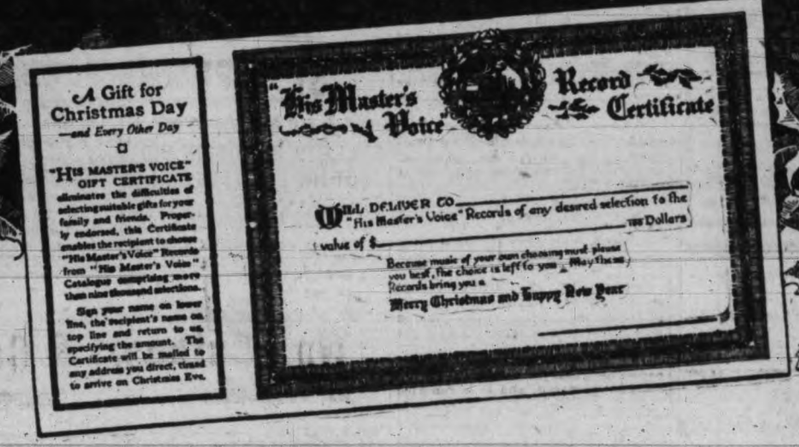
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ILL-ADVISED.

There are very few people in Victoria who will not endorse Mr. McIntosh's denunciation of the effort which was made by certain parties to impair the standing of the shipbuilding delegation in the eyes of the Government at Ottawa. It is difficult to conceive of a more ill-advised step at the present juncture, and we are sure this has since been realized by most, if not all, of the signatories of the message to which not only Mr. McIntosh, but also Victoria's friends at the national capital, have taken strong objection. Indeed, in view of the serious situation here the delegation, with the co-operation of Dr. Tolmie is trying to relieve, any move hampering their efforts can be considered as nothing short of suicidal as far as this city's interests are concerned.

Whether the personnel of the delegation was generally satisfactory or not ceased to be worth discussing after it started for Ottawa. After that nothing should have been sent from this city to the capital except in support of it and its mission. It had become Victoria's delegation and should have been regarded as such. This city is not concerned at the present moment in the rivalries or differences of shipbuilding companies. It is concerned, and with greater reason, perhaps, than many people realize, in the provision of employment for the numerous men now idle.

We have an emergency which must be met immediately and this is the main basis of the activities of Dr. Tolmie and the application of the deputation which went to Ottawa at the Minister's request. The subject of a permanent shipbuilding policy is altogether aside from the question and, no doubt, will be determined in good time. What is wanted is work, and it is wanted now.

We are glad that in response to an intimation from Ottawa and Mr. McIntosh's request, numerous messages have been sent from here assuring the Government of the standing of the delegation as representing this city. These, no doubt, will correct any misapprehension which may have arisen in the mind of the Cabinet in consequence of the telegram questioning the delegation's status. It should be remembered that whatever action the Government takes is not merely a private affair between Ottawa and Victoria; that its course is being vigilantly watched all over the Dominion, and that what it does must be justified in Parliament and to the country generally. The necessity for unity here, therefore, should be readily apparent.

PASS THE UPLANDS BY-LAW.

Oak Bay ratepayers will be asked to vote upon the Uplands by-law to-morrow. The object of the by-law's submission to the electorate is to increase the assessment of the property from $279,000 to $376,413. If the ratepayers are agreeable to that arrangement the owning company of Uplands—whose expenditure in beautifying its property already has run into $566,000 and which pays out $10,000 a year for maintenance—will be able to carry on its enterprise which has now become a valued asset of the whole district. The proposal should be divorced from the average case. Uplands is a unique venture in itself and the general benefit of its ultimate development ought to justify special consideration at the hands of the ratepayers to-morrow. We trust, therefore, that the passage of the by-law may be assured.

CIVIC GOLF LINKS.

While its value as a fresh attraction for the tourist is, perhaps, one of the most important reasons why a municipal golf links should commend itself to the electorate at the January election, the money-making possibilities of the project should remove the frown of those who have not plumbed the depths of the Royal and ancient game. The Rotary Club committee on the subject estimates that the cost of upkeep would not exceed $6,000 and that the average revenue would reach $7,000. At Edmonton, Calgary, Seattle and Los Angeles golf as a municipal enterprise has justified itself from the point of view of dollars and cents. And, after all, this is the argument with which the average voter will require to be satisfied before he is ready to concede the potential value of the project.

SIR JOHN ALCOCK DEAD.

Practical airmen in particular and devotees of aviation in general—not to mention the public on both sides of the Atlantic—will mourn the death of Captain Sir John Alcock, which occurred in France to-day as the result of an accidental crash to earth from his aeroplane.

No more ironical circumstance could encompass the passing of this great airman. Still dazed by the knowledge that Captain Alcock had flown from Newfoundland to Ireland without a stop in sixteen hours and twelve minutes, the world to-day will find new amazement at the ending of so brilliant a career during the progress of a "domestic" flight.

The triumph of Alcock and Brown may take long to surpass. No greater thrill struck the world than the story of that memorable Atlantic crossing. The two intrepid airmen at times were flying upside down, their machine coated in ice; fog enveloped them for hours, and through it all was the ever-present knowledge that nothing but the sullen waters of the ocean spread beneath them.

Nor will the greatness of their feat be dimmed by aerial development, no matter to what stage it attains. The historian will do full justice to Sir John Alcock, whose tragic end will leave a significant gap in that band of sporting Britishers whose influence on the development of the race was a considerable factor in effecting the defeat of civilization's enemy in arms.

A municipal golf course would be profitable to the community in every way. It means a big return on a small investment and that is what Victoria is looking for.

R. B. Russell has voiced his approval of the Soviet form of Government. Presumably his pattern is that of Lenine. It might be profitable to Mr. Russell to take a trip to England and have a talk with Colonel John Ward, the navvy's M.P. John Ward is a Trade Unionist. But, then, he has been to Russia; he has seen Bolshevism in full operation.

Mr. McIntosh says "lack of unity on the part of the citizens has been one of the great handicaps under which Victoria's representatives have always labored." Mr. McIntosh speaks by the book as has been demonstrated on many occasions. Victoria needs more community spirit and less axe grinding.

Our morning contemporary's plea for the retention of the present rule of the road reminds us that similar arguments were advanced in the Maritime Provinces in the same cause, but they were futile. In course of time British Columbia, too, must join the procession of right-handers. She cannot afford to remain as she is while spending large sums every year to attract motorists and tourists here from other parts of the continent.

New York Times publishes the following dispatch: "Herr Schmidt, Minister of Food and Economics, speaking here yesterday, said that the economic situation in Germany had recently improved to an astonishing extent. Workers had returned to their tasks in far greater degree than was foreseen last summer." The only reply the Allies can make to this is to redouble their own industrial activity. If Germany works while they strike and talk she will regain the world markets she has lost.

Sir Robert Borden's decision to remain as Prime Minister, no doubt, is designed to give the Government time to prepare for reorganization. Evidently nobody wants to tackle that job just now and, considering all the circumstances, this is not surprising. We think it will be found, however, that whoever becomes acting Premier while Sir Robert is absent will be the latter's successor.

The chairman of the German National Congress in the Potsdam district alluding, in a speech, to Hohenzollernism succeeded in removing this from his chest: "Our royal house towers so high above all the princely houses of the world that it would be difficult further to spread knowledge of the Hohenzollern character by word of mouth." Of course he is quite right. The royal house did tower so high that the free peoples of the world paid for its top-heaviness in seas of blood. But the blot on the landscape is now removed and the Allied peoples have a mortgage on the brick supply with which it might be rebuilt.

From Our Readers

CHARGES VANDALISM.

To the Editor.—Will you kindly allow me a small space in your columns to protest against the destructions of the beauties of the country-side by the municipality of Oak Bay?

As a property-owner and ratepayer, I have to-day received a post-card setting forth the reasons why I should vote in favor of the Municipal Golf Links By-law. One of these reasons is, "Because it will bring tourists." Among the chief charms of Oak Bay for tourists are the hedgerows, in which grow (or grew) wild rose, wild currant, plum and other trees, all adding to the beauty of the landscape.

As a special case in point I wish to call attention to Laurel Street, at the foot of Victoria Avenue, leading to Beach Drive. A few years ago this lane was a source of delight to visitors, often being quoted as "so like an old English country lane," and the tally-ho drivers took it into their drive as being typical of the country. During the war part of the hedge was destroyed, in spite of vigorous protests, but there was some excuse for the destruction, as the municipality planted potatoes on the boulevards.

But now the sole remaining portion of this beautiful hedgerow is being destroyed, absolutely wantonly for the sole reason, as far as one can see, of giving the employees of the municipality some work during the slack season. Beautiful young trees are being hacked and chopped down, and the whole lane made a desolate smoking waste. It seems to me that until the municipality can conserve the natural beauties of their district, they should not ask the ratepayers to sanction undertakings which may prove a still further example of their want of taste.

MABEL UNWIN.
2178 Beaver Street, Oak Bay. December 18, 1919.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

To the Editor.—Would you be good enough to state in the columns of your paper that I cannot allow my name to be used as a candidate for aldermanic honors at the forthcoming city elections?

I fully appreciate the good-will and confidence that my comrades placed in me when I was nominated at the last general meeting of the G. W. V. A., but feel sorry that I had not been consulted on the matter, as I would most certainly have refused.

CAPT. BURGES GADSDEN.
1817 Quadra Street, Victoria, B. C. December 18, 1919.

WHAT THEY DIED OF.

To the Editor.—Your various news items on the vaccination situation in Toronto I have carefully read, but the publication of this one you appear to have overlooked. Please put it in:

"Out of 3,000 reported cases of smallpox in Toronto, there were no deaths from the disease itself, although five deaths have been attributed to vaccination."

G. VALLANCE.

EXPECTS FAVORABLE REPLY ON CONTRACTS WITHIN FEW HOURS

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"I have investigated the time that it would take to secure delivery of steel for the construction of steel ships and I find that no deliveries could be made before next March at the earliest. On the other hand we have the lumber and there are vacant ways and the enterprise ready to go ahead with construction providing the backing of the Government can be secured."

Dr. Tolmie has been indefatigable in his efforts to further the interests of Victoria as a whole, and he should have the whole-hearted support of the community.

"It is a pity more unity is not displayed for the good of the city.

"The action that has been taken to upset the negotiations, apparently was done under the guise of zeal, but I consider it poor zeal."

Prompt action was taken by J. C. McIntosh, who, immediately after being notified by telegram from Ottawa of what he termed "a reprehensible effort on the part of private interests to hinder the negotiations, wired Dr. Simon F. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture, informing him that an emergency meeting of the City Council had been called to endorse the shipbuilding delegation and that he personally concurred in the selection of its personnel. At the suggestion of Mr. McIntosh, Acting Mayor W. G. Cameron arranged for an emergency meeting of the Council for this afternoon at which the attitude of Victoria will be given expression to and the delegation endorsed.

Other telegrams were forwarded last night to the Ministers at Ottawa by F. A. Pauline, M.P.P. for Saanich; J. F. Scott, president of the Rotary Club; Acting Reeve R. A. Anderson, for the Esquimalt Council; Reeve Jones, for the Saanich Council; the British Campaigners' Association, the Ex-Service Council and Labor organizations.

J. F. Scott expressed the opinion of the Rotary Club that the delegation was representative of the general interests of the city.

Mr. Pauline wired: "Consider Porter's delegation fully representative of Victoria City and district, having good wishes and hopes of all citizens for their success. Situation critical. Private interests subordinate matter entirely."

D. O. Cameron, secretary-treasurer of the Cameron Lumber Company, declared that the lumber interests, as an association, had no part in the protest that has been made to Ottawa. The lumber interests, as far as he knows, are in favor of wooden shipbuilding being carried on here on any kind of terms that can be financed.

Reeve C. B. Jones of Saanich wired: "All unselfish, thinking citizens agree that delegation is very representative. Get down to business and say yes or no to our urgent needs. Employment for one thousand men absolutely necessary."

The British Campaigners wired H. J. Young, representative of the returned soldiers on the delegation, that it had full confidence in him and expected him to do his best to secure the necessary work, adding reference to prominent firms of Victoria "who will spend their money in Canada."

A similar telegram has been authorized by the Central Service Council, representing all returned soldiers' interests, President Walter Bapty stated.

Nearly all the telegrams were addressed to Hon. Dr. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture.

Labor's Attitude

Labor interests dispatched this message to Dr. Tolmie:

"A telegram to McIntosh regarding representations made to Ministry by certain interests inimical to delegation appears in to-night's paper. Action of senders of such telegram has caused fierce outburst of indignation in ranks of labor. You are most emphatically assured that Dakers and Watchman most certainly do represent all labor interests in Victoria and vicinity and prior to their departure were explicitly instructed as to the representations they were to make at Ottawa. Would point out that all delegates were chosen at public meeting called by the Mayor. Would also point out that labor is more than fifty per cent. of the population of this district and that the attack thus made upon their very existence at such a time as this is courting a very dangerous state of affairs."

The message is signed by Messrs. M. D. Harbord, vice-president Victoria Metal Trades Council; David Russell, secretary Shipwrights and Caulkers' Union; J. Ley, secretary Carpenters' and Joiners' Union; Ben Simmons, executive Metal Trades Council; T. Dooley, Trades and Labor Council; P. O'Hara, secretary Shipyard Laborers and Fasteners; E. S. Woodward, president Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council.

Mr. Harbord sent the following wire:

"Regarding telegram appearing in to-night's paper, effect delegation not representative of Victoria citizens, energetically deny the truth of this. Delegates carefully chosen and endorsed by public meeting. My association instructs me to urge that every consideration be given their representations by Government and that selfish action of opponents be treated with contempt it assuredly deserves. If ever work was required by a large community, that time for Victoria is most assuredly now.

"M. D. HARBORD

"Managing director, Vancouver Island Riggers and Sailmakers' Association, Limited."

Councillor Thomas Dooley, of Ward Seven, Saanich, sent a personal wire to Dr. Tolmie, pointing out that from his own personal knowledge the delegation is the most representative possible. "Something must be done, as the poverty in my district is very acute, and anything might happen."

FORTY-THREE LOST WHEN SHIP SANK

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Loss Feared.

Halifax, Dec. 19.—It is feared that misfortune has overtaken the small coasting schooner Louisa Maud, owned in Jeddore, following a message received late yesterday from the oil tanker British General, which had sailed from Halifax yesterday for Holland, that she had picked up two men from the schooner. The wireless message made no reference to the fate of the vessel.

To Azores.

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 19.—The local representatives of the Red Cross Line announce that the steamship Runa, which left New York for St. Johns eleven days ago with a full cargo of freight, was driven part way across the Atlantic by the terrific storm of last week and has found shelter in the Azores. The ship, which should have arrived here five days ago, received a severe buffeting; had her decks swept clear by the seas and lost one man overboard. Long before the port of refuge was reached the Runa's bunker coal was used up and all available woodwork had to be destroyed to fire the boilers and take the vessel into port.

Refloated.

Halifax, Dec. 19.—The United States Shipping Board steamship Lake Gatewood, which went ashore last week at Port Hood Island, has been refloated.

SLIGHTLY AMENDED.

Snapper—You seem to think I am nothing but a miserable idiot.

Mrs. Snapper—Oh, no; you are cheerful enough.

WOULD-BE MURDERERS' BULLETS IN DUBLIN DID NOT HIT LORD FRENCH

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on him. He was killed by a shot in the head.

One bomb exploded and dug a big hole in the road near the Ashtown Corner. Portions of another bomb were found.

The attacking party is believed to have numbered five or six persons.

Nearly Twenty.

London, Dec. 19.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Dublin says that the assailants of Lord French and his party numbered fifteen or twenty persons.

Not Hurt.

London, Dec. 19.—News of the attempted assassination of Viscount French in Dublin was officially confirmed this afternoon. A late message from Dublin said Viscount French was "all right."

The attempt upon the life of Field Marshal Viscount French in Dublin comes in the midst of the most serious and threatening political upheaval that Ireland has experienced in many years. The development of the Sinn Fein movement in Ireland has been rapid within the last year, resulting in an overwhelming triumph for that organization at the last general election and developing the organization of a separatist movement, headed by Eamonn de Valera.

Disorders.

Meanwhile throughout large sections of the island there have been disorders, attacks on constables and minor officials coming with great frequency, together with counter-action by the authorities in the way of repressive measures, such as the suppression of the Sinn Fein and kindred Irish organizations by proclamation, arrest of numerous Sinn Feiners and many raids for the seizure of documents and suspects and searches for hidden arms. In dealing with the situation, the Government has been employing large military forces, an official statement in October announcing that 55,000 were in Ireland.

Field-Marshal Viscount French of Ypres, who himself is an Irishman, was appointed Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland in May, 1918, after having served as Commander of the British Home Forces since his retirement as Commander-in-Chief of the British army in France, when he was relieved by General Haig late in 1915.

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"Pretty fair."

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Table Lamps

The rays of light reflected through the softly tinted shades of these lamps give an effect of added cosiness to the furnishing scheme of any room. See this excellent display of these Table Lamps and you will recognize how acceptable one of them would be as a Christmas present.

Mahogany Lamps With Silk Shades

In the shades there is a scope for selection that permits every taste a satisfactory choice. Stands are beautifully turned and splendidly finished. Prices are from

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A collection that embraces many styles and sizes, suitable for table, piano, desk or boudoir. Finishes include antique brass, Empire gold, bronze and green, old ivory and verde green. Prices range from

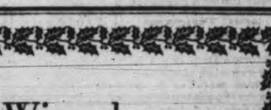
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ART EXHIBITION

By "Junius."

It was my private privilege to obtain a private advance view to an exhibition which will be held by Richard W. Day, commercial artist (late Canadian 48th Battadion, Canadian Infantry), under the auspices of the Island Arts and Crafts Society, in Room 202, Union Bank Building, Victoria, on Saturday, December 20. This exhibit includes a novel selection of commercial designs and specialties, in line, wash and color; cartoons, fragments and impressions executed on active service; some of them actually in the trenches; and caricatures in pen and ink. The exhibition is quite unique and is, I believe, the first of its kind ever held in this city. Quite apart from its being a striking illustration of progressive advertising, it should appeal widely to all those who rejoice in an artistic temperament.

Mr. Day is pleased to style himself a "Commercial Artist;" but even in his most "commercial" vein he is essentially an artist of great promise. The keynote to all his work is a startling realism, that must be seen to be appreciated; and he knows how to express with inimitable boldness of outline, exactly the idea which he desires to convey. His characters are full of vitality and action; entirely devoid of that peculiar flatness so frequently noticeable in work of this kind, and which is the despair of the average cartoonist.

In respect of the commercial phase of his art, Mr. Day has been able, with a genius all his own to blend materialism and idealism in such perfect proportions as to leave no unpleasant shock for the most sensitive eye; an accompuishment requiring a very delicate intuition. With striking originality of design and coloring he has succeeded in breaking through the hideous monotony of mid-Victorian advertising methods and, if it were left to his initiative, the public would be spared those ghastly survivals of so-called "commercial art," that should have died a natural death with crinolines and wax fruit under glass covers.

Mr. Day's impressions, collected on active service, are really cameos of delight, and should make a strong appeal to the returned officers and men who have experienced the discomforts of trench warfare, and the glad hours spent in the purlieus of Piccadilly Circus. They portray with amazing truthfulness familiar incidents from the front-line trench, the billet, the camp, and the great adventure of fourteen days' leave.

His cartoons are Puckish burlesque of the unfortunate originals, and I fear that the Machiavellian pen would be my everlasting undoing should I ever tread upon the toes of his whimsical humor.

Prior to my inspection of Mr. Day's drawings I had speculated as to the possible influence of commerce on art. I left the exhibition amazed at the enormous influence of art on the commerce of to-day.

It was with great regret that I learned of Mr. Day's impending departure. He proposes to make his future in the States, where there is a greater demand for up-to-date advertising, and where he will undoubtedly find a wider scope for his very unique talent.

I strongly recommend business men and all those who love art for art's sake to pay a visit to Mr. Day's exhibition to-morrow. There is no charge for admission, and I can promise a very instructive and delightful hour.

It may be of interest to Mr. Day's many friends to know that his work achieved a wide popularity in England; and that his drawings featured in many of the leading periodicals, with special reference to London Opinion.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Dec. 19.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains low over Northern B. C. and mild weather is general from the Coast to Saskatchewan, while in California rain is falling.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.97; temperature, maximum yesterday, 49; minimum, 43; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .08; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 44; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .44; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 34; wind, 6 miles N. E.; rain, trace; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, .62; weather, cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 46; wind, 24 miles S.; rain, .44; weather, raining.

Nelson—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; snow, 4 in.

Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 6; minimum, 6; snow, .4.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Portland, Ore.	44	34
Seattle	46	46
San Francisco	56	48
Grand Forks	35	..
Creston	39	32
Kaslo	36	..
Calgary	50	28
Edmonton	42	32
Qu'Appelle	18	20
Toronto	18	..
Ottawa	12	..
Montreal	12	..

QUITE HONEST.

A gentleman went into a fancy shop to buy something. As it was early, the shopkeeper had to go upstairs to get his cash-box in order to procure some change.

Before doing so he went into the little room next to the shop, and whispered to his little son, "Watch the gentleman that he don't take anything."

Then, bringing the boy out, he sat him on the counter.

As soon as the shopkeeper returned, the child sang out, "Pa, he didn't steal anything. I watched him!"

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but there are still plenty remaining of the very best quality and styles. We want you to see these coats, there is a value represented in them that will benefit you greatly—Call and inspect them in the mantle section.

—First Floor, Broad

Purses and Hand Bags for Women and Children In All Designs At All Prices

Purses and Bags—Stylish and of good quality, at **$1.50** to **$12.50**

Canteen and Vanity Bags—The latest fashions and designs, at from **$8.75** to **$30.00**

Oxidized Silver Bag Tops—New designs, very neat, at **$1.00**, **$1.50** and **$1.75**

—Purses, Main Floor



Special Amusement for the Little Folks in the Music Department To-morrow

Mother, come to our Music Section to-morrow and bring little Jack and Mary to hear the new records that have been made specially for children.

The Programme Will Be Carried Out as Follows:

At 2.00 p.m. we will play—Christmas Chimes.
At 2.15 p.m. we will play—Wait Till You Get Them Up in the Air
At 2.30 p.m. we will play—Santa Claus Patrol.
At 2.45 p.m. we will play—Christmas Time at Pumpkin Centre.
At 3.00 p.m. we will play—I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles.
At 3.15 p.m. we will play—Toy Shop Symphony.
At 3.30 p.m. we will play—O Come All Ye Faithful.
At 3.45 p.m. we will play—A Medley of Christmas Carols.
At 4 o'clock we will play—I've Got My Captain Working For Me Now.

Chairs have been placed for mothers and others coming in attendance with the children. Bring the little folks, they will enjoy it. The Music Department is close to Toyland and Bookland.

—Lower Main Floor

Pretty White Muslin and Voile Dresses Special Gifts for Children

Dresses—In dainty styles, that are truly most suitable for Christmas gifts. Designed from muslin and voile in high waist effect and trimmed with colored ribbon. In sizes to fit the ages of 3 to 14 years and priced from **$2.75** to **$6.75**

Stylish Dresses—Of a better grade than the above, presenting a new assortment of samples to select from. In sizes to fit the ages of 6 to 12 years, at each **$7.50** to **$12.50**

—Children's, First Floor

Two Excellent Values in Women's Waists

A Crepe de Chine Waist at $9.50

Made of lustrous crepe de chine, designed with square neck, pin-tucked front and vestee, and round collar. Shown in shades of champagne, flesh, navy, taupe, grey, white and black, at, each **$9.50**

A Silk Poplin Waist at $6.75

A tailored model, in silk poplin, in shades of navy and black. A waist designed with convertible collar and fitted with self colored buttons. This style is fine value at **$6.75**

—Waists, First Floor

The Men's and Boys' Clothing Sections Have a Fine Assortment of Useful Gifts for Your Choice

Ideal Gifts for Men

Odd Pants—In heavy wool tweeds and medium weight worsteds; in greys, browns and stripes. At, a pair, **$4.50** to **$6.95**

Felt Hats—In "Fedora" style, in shades of black, dark grey, green and navy. At, **$4.50** to **$6.50**

Men's Suits—In fine assortment of tweeds and worsteds. At, a suit, **$25.00** to **$45.00**

Men's Suits—In all wool navy serges. At a suit, **$40.00** to **$50.00**

Overcoats—In an unlimited assortment of Donegals, dark and mixed tweeds. At, each, ... **$18.00**

Overcoats—In heavy tweeds; browns, greys and mixed; with raglan shoulder; belter style. At, each, **$25.00** to **$40.00**

Ideal Gifts for Boys

Boys' Suits—In serviceable tweeds and all wool worsteds, belter and waistline models in browns, greys, greens and fancy tweeds. At, a suit, **$12.00** to **$18.00**

Boys' Reefers—In blue serge, heavy weight material, in sizes to fit the ages of 2 to 10 years. At, a suit, **$9.75** to **$12.75**

Boys' Heavy Tweed Coats—In dark grey and mixed tweeds; made with button-up collars. At, each, **$8.50** to **$14.50**

Plush Hats—In black and dark green. At, each, ... **$1.50**

Boys' Odd Tweed Pants—In brown and grey stripe Donegals and mixed tweeds. At, a pair, **$2.25** and **$2.95**

Boys' Woolen Toques—In grey, red, brown and navy. At, each, **50¢** to **$1.00**

—Main Floor, Broad

Gift Handkerchiefs and Ties for Men and Boys



And just when you are worried about what you will give to that man friend of yours, you think of a tie or a box of handkerchiefs and the question is settled satisfactorily. Choose your gift ties and handkerchiefs from our large stocks and you will be entirely satisfied.

Men's Knitted Ties—In fashionable styles; full length, in light and dark fancy stripes and mottled designs, at, each **$1.25**

Boys' Knitted Ties—In a large selection of plain colors and stripes. Splendid value at, each ..... **75¢**

Boys' Silk Ties—Made in wide-end styles, patterned in fancy stripes, at, each ..... **75¢**

Men's Lawn Handkerchiefs—With white and colored borders, at, each, **20¢**, **25¢** and ..... **35¢**

Men's High-Grade Lawn Handkerchiefs—At **85¢**, **75¢** and **$1.00**

Lawn Handkerchiefs—In khaki, nicely hemstitched, at 2 for ..... **25¢**

Silk Paisley Handkerchiefs—In large sizes, at, each, **$2.00**

Paisley Handkerchiefs—In mercerized cotton, each, **50¢**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor, Broad

Jerseys

Suitable Gifts for Boys or Girls At $1.75 to $2.75

Jerseys for Boys or Girls—Made in pull-over style and 3 button shoulder fastening. The quality is a fine woolen mixture and the colors saxe, cardinal, navy and fawn. Sizes to fit 2 to 10 years, and priced according to size, at **$1.75** to **$2.75**

—Children's, First Floor

Maternity Waists and Corsets Reasonably Priced

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—Corsets, First Floor, Broad

Wool Tam O'Shanters at Each $1.75 and $2.00

Wool Tam O'Shanters, made in plain stitch and crochet effect—in shades of white, scarlet, rose, reseda and saxe. One of these will make a select gift for a woman.

—First Floor

Shawl Scarfs of Brushed Wool Appreciable Christmas Gifts for Women

Shawl Scarfs—In soft, brushed wool; finished with knotted fringe; shown in plain colors and popular "Heather" mixtures—useful and practical gifts. At each **$8.75** to **$11.75**

—First Floor

Candy Specials for Saturday

Fine Wholesome Peanut Brittle—At, a lb., ... **40¢**

Assorted Chocolate Bars—At, 8 for ..... **25¢**

—Candies, Lower Main Floor

Gift Lines in the Hardware Department

In this department we offer you gift lines of every description—all useful articles. Visit the department to-morrow and see the specials listed here.

Lined Work Baskets—At, from **$1.25** **$6.50**

Electric Irons—At **$4.75**, **$5.25**, **$6.50**

Adjustable Electric Lamps—Regular $5.00. At, each ..... **$3.69** and **$9.00**

High-Class Vases at Bargain Prices

Vases worthy of a place in any home. Here is a line from which you may select suitable gifts.

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Vases—Regular to $6.50. At, each, **$3.90**

Vases—Values to $4.90. At, each, **$3.25**

—Lower Main Floor

Toyland's Special Saturday Offerings

Tricycles—Size 1, made with iron tyres, special, at **$4.69**

Tricycles—Size 2, made with iron tyres, special, at **$5.39**

Army Service Car—With iron tyres, No. 81, special, at **$3.69**

Shoo Fly Rockers—Regular $2.50, Saturday special, at **$1.75**

Kindergarten Sets—Stained. Regular $3.25, at **$2.98**

Kindergarten Sets—Blue and Enamel. Regular $3.75, at **$3.50**

—Toyland, Lower Main Floor

Christmas Gift Suggestions From the House Furnishings Department

In these departments are shown gift lines of a most desirable nature. The following are a few of the many articles offered for your selection.

Shopping Bags—From each, **$1.35** to **$5.00**

Cushion Covers—From **69¢** to **$4.95**

Cushions — Complete, at **$2.95** to **$25.00**

Cushion Forms—At **49¢** to **$3.50**

Carpet Sweepers—At **$2.75** to **$6.75**

Vacuum Sweepers—At **$8.90** to **$15.75**

Hearth Rugs—At **$1.95** to **$29.75**

Table Covers—36 x 36, at, each **$1.90**

Table Covers—60 x 60, at, each, **$4.25** to **$4.90**

Couch Covers—At **$3.90** up.

Portieres, Curtains — All shades, at **$7.50** to **$12.75**

Table Centres and Runners—At **$1.25** to **$19.75**

—Second Floor

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Shoulders, per lb.	20¢	Shoulders, per lb.	30¢
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Legs, per lb.	30¢	Loins, per lb.	40¢
Home-Made Pork Sausages, per lb.	40¢		

Saturday we will have a good supply of Christmas Turkeys

King George Chocolates—The best made. Per box, and	80¢ $1.50
Nice Mixed Candy, 3 lbs.	$1.00
Sugar Creams, per lb.	40¢
Gum Drops, 3 lbs. for	$1.00
Choice Cluster Table Raisins, per lb.	29¢
Finest Bleached Sultana Raisins, per lb.	30¢
Bonner Seedless Raisins, large packets	28¢
Red Seal Wines—Port, Sherry, Grape, Blackberry and Black Cherry, per bottle	50¢
Silver Spring and Victoria P. B. Co. Beer, per dozen	$1.75
Kennedy's Cherry Brandy, per bottle	74¢
Kennedy's Jazz Cocktails, per bottle	77¢
Land of Evangeline Cider, per bottle	20¢
Red Seal Ginger Cordial, per bottle	75¢
Dromedary Dates, per pkt.,	35¢

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social and Personal

Major-General and Mrs. R. G. E. Leckie returned yesterday from Vancouver, where they have been spending a brief honeymoon.

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William Gaw, F.R.M.S., who during the war, occupied a high position in the British Naval Meteorological Service, is at present visiting this city en route to New Zealand.

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Mrs. S. J. Willis, wife of the new Superintendent of Education, arrived in the city to-day from Vancouver, accompanied by her family, to join Mr. Willis. They will make their home in their former residence at Fowl Bay Road.

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A re-union dance of the patients of the S. C. R. is to be held to-night in St. John's Hall, Herald Street, and Mrs. George Simpson, who has charge of the arrangements, hopes that there will be a good attendance of the men and their friends. Dancing will continue from nine o'clock till one, and refreshments will be served during the evening.

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Mrs. J. A. Clark, Robson Street, Vancouver, entertained at a small tea on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her house guest, Miss Mowbray, of Victoria. Other guests were Mrs. Thompson, of Toronto; Mrs. Cleaver Cox, Mrs. Guy Kirkpatrick, Mrs. A. A. Alexander, Mrs. Friend, Miss Laura Jukes, Miss Betty Jukes, Miss Mary Bell-Irving, Miss Anita Bell-Irving, Miss Poppy Macdonald, Miss Ethel Boultbee.

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Miss Florence Bailey, of 803 Cook Street, returned home a few weeks ago from England, where she has been doing V.A.D. work since the Spring of last year. Miss Bailey left Victoria in May, 1918, with a detachment of V.A.D.'s from the Victoria Nursing Division. While in England she was attached for duty to the military hospitals at Dovercourt and Harwich, leaving in October for Canada. On her way home to this city, Miss Cook paid an extended visit to relatives in the East.

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To-morrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Duncan E. Campbell, 1029 Linden Avenue, the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club will hold one of its popular series of monthly musical teas. Afternoon tea will be served by the hostess and a delightful programme, convened by Mrs. Douglas B. McConnan, will be given during the afternoon. The assisting vocalists will be Mrs. A. T. Wills, Miss Wright, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Wallace Whidden and L. U. Conyers, baritone, while Master Harold Bassett will contribute violin solos and Miss Foot pianoforte selections.

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Yesterday forenoon the Rev. Dr. Campbell, at his residence, 1185 Fort Street, officiated at the marriage of Clarence Balance, of East Wellington, and Miss Effie Langhout, of Colquitz. The bridegroom was supported as groomsman by Lancelot Dawkin, and the bride, who wore a traveling suit of navy blue serge, was attended by her sister, Miss Annie Langhout, in a gown of grey. Mr. and Mrs. Balance left by the evening boat on a honeymoon trip to Seattle and Portland, and on their return will make their home at East Wellington, of which town Mr. Balance is a native son.

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The Sans Souci Dancing Club, formerly known as the Invitation Club, have arranged to hold another of their series of popular dances to-night at the Burleith Lodge. An elaborate scheme of decorations is being carried out by Weiler Bros. and the B. C. Electric Company, and an especially attractive programme of the latest music will be rendered by a five-piece jazz orchestra. Dancing will be from nine till two o'clock, and a buffet supper will be served during the evening. A big committee has been working on the arrangements for some time past and there is every indication that to-night's affair will eclipse even the success of the last dance held under similar auspices at the Cadboro Bay Hotel.

The Gift Centre

December Birthstone, Turquoise — Meaning Prosperity and Success.

Photograph Frames

Let us suggest a photo frame for your picture just taken — an ideal Christmas gift complete. We have a splendid variety in:

Sterling silver, from **$1.75** to **$19.50**
Platinoid — non-tarnishable. From **75¢** to ... **$4.50**
French Ivory, from **60¢** to **$6.00**

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INSTITUTE FORMED AT STRAWBERRY VALE

Yesterday afternoon at the Strawberry Vale schoolhouse, the newly-organized Strawberry Vale Women's Institute was formally inaugurated. A large number of charter members were present and the meeting proved a success from every standpoint.

Dr. David Warnock, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Superintendent of Women's Institutes in the Province, presided at the opening and delivered an interesting address, outlining the aims and objects of the Institute movement and advising members as to the rules and regulations governing such bodies. Mrs. V. S. MacLachlan, provincial secretary to the Institutes, and Miss Olive Hayes, head of the Household Science Department of the Provincial Department of Agriculture, also addressed the members.

Officers Elected.

The election of the following provisional officers was unanimously ratified by the meeting, and they will hold office for the current term: President, Mrs. S. W. Raven; vice-president, Mrs. Foster; secretary-treasured, Mrs. A. V. Joyce, and directors, Mesdames Raven, Hillis and Foster.

On Dr. Warnock declaring the Institute duly organized, Mrs. Raven took the chair and in a very able address outlined the objects for which the Institute had been formed. At the close of business, social intercourse was indulged in and afternoon tea was served by the Misses Bennett, Foster and Fisher.

GENERAL CURRIE ALBUM

The I. O. D. E. headquarters in the Jones Building will be open to-morrow between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. to permit of all members of the primary and junior chapters who have not yet done so, to sign the autograph album to be presented to General Sir Arthur Currie. It is hoped that members will not fail to attend to-morrow, as the Municipal Chapter desires to dispatch the book to Ottawa on Monday.

NYMPH DANCE PROVES ARTISTIC CREATION

Exhibition of Toe Dancing Also Given at St. Margaret's Closing

Miss Avis Stacey and Miss Elsie Taylor created a sensation at St. Margaret's School last night by their nymph dance. The spectators encored them, and compared their work with that of prominent professional realistic dancers.

Toe dancing was also a feature of the display, this part of the programme being given by Miss Mollie Hibben. Her two toe dances were entitled "The Butterfly" and "The Flower," both of which proved artistic achievements. Miss Irene Long gave the musical accompaniments to the dances.

The performance was given in the gymnasium of St. Margaret's and served as closing exercises for the year. The programme included: Lantern march, gymnastic exhibition, vaulting and jumping by the senior school; blind-folded drill under the command of Barbara Bullock-Webster; flower dances and Tarantelle dances with tambourine accompaniment by the members of the senior class; picturesque terpsichorean number by the intermediate dancing class; Japanese Tea Party, Dutch Dance and gymnastics by the intermediate school; acrobatics, ribbon dance and "Little Miss Muffett," by the junior school.

During the evening "old girls" of the school took the floor against the present pupils, but lost out to them in a lively race.

WEST SAANICH WOMEN'S SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR

The bazaar held under the auspices of the West Saanich Women's Institute at the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on Saturday, December 13, was a great success. The affair was opened by Dr. Warnock, with a few remarks on Institute work, and later the stalls did a thriving business. The exhibit of women's work in charge of Mrs. Lindsay was greatly admired and great credit is due the pupils of Saanichton, Keating and West Saanich schools and their teachers for the fine exhibit displayed. These articles were sold realizing a goodly sum for the schools.

The work stall in charge of Mrs. Guy and Mrs. Murray did a brisk business having all kinds of fancy and plain articles for sale, while a huge Christmas tree, daintily trimmed, with tinsel and ornaments and laden with small parcels in charge of Misses Osborne and Walker caused no end of excitement among the children.

Under the convenership of Mrs. Crocker, dainty afternoon tea was served throughout the afternoon.

A stall in charge of Mr. Griffith displaying views of the surrounding country and calendars, proved very interesting. Fortunes by cards were told by Mrs. Pope.

The winners of the raffles were: Baby doll, Mrs. Petch, Sr.; dressing sock, Mr. Lennox; big doll, Miss Armstrong; night dress, Mrs. Maber; Cake Stand, Mrs. Crocker; pictures, Mrs. Verdier; boat, Mr. Chisholm; fruit cake, Mrs. Mac. Walters; pedestal, Mrs. Guy.

The dance in the evening proved to be a very enjoyable affair. Good music was provided by Mrs. Swiler's orchestra. S. Harrison won the goose, and R. Crofford won two pounds of tea, which were given as tombola prizes.

The Institute wishes to thank the Orange Lodge for use of chairs; Beehive, Scott and Peden and J. H. Brooks for donations and all those who kindly assisted the Institute in any way.

The winners of the Military 500 held Wednesday last, are as follows: Mrs. Pope, Miss Freelands, Mr. Serup and Master Harold McLeod; second, Mrs. Murray Miss R. Tomilson, C. Thomas and D. Prescott.

There will be a Military 500 drive at the Institute rooms on Monday, December 29.

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PRINCE RUPERT I.O.D.E. WILL ERECT CLUB

Have Completed Payment on Lots; Primary Chapters Co-operate in Venture

Prince Rupert, Dec. 19.—Now that the two lots on Fifth Avenue, near McBride Street, have been fully paid for, the Municipal as well as the subsidiary chapters of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire in this city propose devoting their efforts towards the building of a meeting hall and club rooms on those lots. The lots were finally paid for as a result of the successful bazaar held two weeks ago. These lots which have a frontage of fifty feet on Fifth Avenue and are 100 feet long, are fifty feet from the corner of McBride and Fifth on the left hand side facing east. They were bought for the Daughters of the Empire at the first sale here in 1909 at the upset price of $5,000 and after a long campaign for funds they are finally clear. The ladies of the different chapters are now working on plans for the hall.

Need Great.

The need for this hall is very great for the increasing activities of the order in the city, and a large assembly place would be a decided acquisition as a social centre. There are many cases where a meeting place is needed for large assemblies and often inadequate places have to be used. The proposed hall would always demand a fair rental which could go towards paying for the initial cost of building it.

In the first place the hall will be used, primarily, as a home and meeting hall for the six different chapters, Municipal, Queen Mary, Adair Carss, Hill 60, Girl Guides and Children's.

Matter of Finance.

The proposed building would probably be of two storys. The entire ground floor would be used as a ball room which would be much larger than any in town at the present time. Upstairs would be sitting rooms, women's club room and a library. Also here could be stored the equipment belonging to the various chapters.

It is the hope of the regents of the chapters to interest public-spirited business men in the project. It might be possible to gain their assistance in financing and thus hasten the erection of some such building. This does not mean that the I. O. D. E. would require these men to give money but they could give valuable assistance in promoting their efforts. It is the ultimate desire of the organization to pay for the building themselves as they have paid for their lots.

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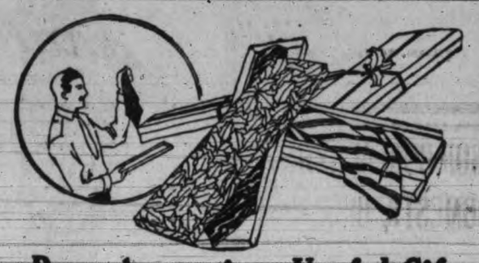
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Service Organizations' Complain to Government; Had Wrong Impression

Vancouver's branch of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association of Canada is concerned over the action of the Provincial Department of Labor in opening an employment bureau in the city of Victoria for the exclusive purpose of supplying Chinese labor. In consequence a communication has been directed to the proper department asking for information.

Inquiries made by The Times representative at the Parliament Buildings this morning elicited the fact that it was quite true a bureau had been opened in this city for the use of Chinese. But, contrary to the suggestion contained in the report of the Vancouver veterans' action, the use of the bureau is confined to the supply of domestic servants. It has nothing whatever to do with the placing the Orientals in jobs which could be filled by British Columbians.

It will be remembered that on November 1 last all private employment agencies ceased to exist by the decree of an Act of the Legislature. On this account it is understood that better control of employment conditions in the Chinese section of this city and Vancouver could be obtained were the Department of Labor to cater specifically for the supply of domestic help—a class of labor, it is presumed, into which British Columbians are not desirous of entering.

Captain Charles Tennant is in charge of the Victoria office as the official representative of the Department.

Money by False Pretenses.—Detective Phipps and Siciliano this morning arrested J. D. McInnes on a charge of obtaining under false pretences on November 20, the sum of $25 from John Parker. He will be arraigned in the police court to-morrow morning.



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FINISH POULTRY JUDGING TO-DAY

Show Open Until To-morrow Night; To-day's List of Results

Visitors from outside the city, chiefly from the agricultural districts of Vancouver Island, are flocking to the poultry show at the Willows to study poultry breeding from the exhibits there. Much of the interest in this year's show comes from the enthusiasm for poultry raising manifested by agriculturists in this part of the Province.

Exhibitors to-day were congratulating Judge Wherry, of Pagett, Idaho, whom they say has been maintaining here the international reputation which he has already built up. The judge made special mention of the exhibits of Rhode Island Reds, White Orpingtons, Hamburgs and Leghorns, which he said would win in almost any show in the West.

Exhibitors were also congratulating W. E. Nachtrieb, who as secretary has been responsible for the arrangements.

Those in charge of the show expect a big crowd to-morrow, which is closing day.

Judging will be completed this afternoon. This morning's results are:

S.C. Rhode Island Red—Pullet, 1, 2 and 3, T. H. Hurst; 4, M. Blackstock; 5 and 6 Judge Lampman; pen, 1, T. H. Hurst.

S.C. White Leghorns—Cock, 1, L. F. Crackford; cockerel, 1 and 2, J. J. Dougan; pullet, 1, 2 and 3, J. J. Dougan; hen, 1, J. J. Dougan.

S.C. Brown Leghorns—Cock, 1 and 2, F. D. West; hen, 1 and 2, F. D. West; cockerel, 1, 2 and 3, F. D. West; pullet, 1, F. D. West; 2 and 3, J. H. Hartley; hen, 1, J. D. West.

Leghorns—All awards, C. Parkinson; duckwing leghorns, C. Parkinson.

Faverolles, white—All awards, J. P. Sarsiat.

Salmon Faverolles—All awards, J. P. Sarsiat.

Barred Plymouth Rocks—Cock, 1 and 2, S. Laity. Hens, 1, 2, 3, S. Laity. Cockerels, 1, A. E. Hall; 2, 4, S. Laity; 3, A. W. Palmer. Pullets, 1, 3, 4, S. Laity; 2, A. W. Palmer. Pens, 1, 2, S. Laity; 3, A. W. Palmer.

White Plymouth Rocks — All awards, S. F. Bailey.

Patridge Plymouth Rocks — All awards, T. H. Wilson.

R.C. Black Minorcas—Cock, 1, A. Hodgkinson; 2, C. Ingram. Hen, 1 and 2, C. Ingram; 3, A. Hodgkinson. Cockerel, 1 and 2, A. Hodgkinson; 3, C. Ingram. Pullets, 1 and 3, J. Kay; 2, A. Hodgkinsin; 4, C. Ingram. Pen, 1, A. Hodgkinson; 2, C. Ingram.

S.C. Black Minorcas—All awards, C. Ingram.

Buff Orpingtons—Hen, 1, H. Gardler. Cockerel, 1, 2, 3, A. Foubister. Pullets, 1 and 2, A. Foubister; 3, H. Gardler. Pen, 1, A. Foubister.

Houdans—All awards, J. B. Sarsiat.

Silver-spangled Hamburgs—Cock, 1 and 2, Dr. Tanner. Hen, 1 and 3, J. P. Sarriat; 2, Dr. Tanner. Cockerels, 1, Dr. Tanner; 2 and 3, J. P. Sarsiat. Pullets, 1, 2, 3, Dr. Tanner. Pen, 1, Dr. Tanner; 2, J. P. Sarsiat.

Silver-laced Wyandottes — W. T. Parks, all awards.

Columbian Wyandottes—Cock, 1, L. Clay. Hen, 1, 2, 3, L. Clay. Cockeral, 1, W. Rowland; 2, L. Clay. Pullet, 1 and 2, W. Rowlands; 3, L. Clay. Pen, 1, W. Rowlands; 2 and 3, L. Clay.

Black Wyandottes—All awards, T. H. Wilson.

Blue Orphington—All awards, E. R. Van Arum.

Pit Games—Cockerel, 1, Dr. Tanner; 2, W. Matthews. Pullet, 1 and 3, W. Matthews; 2, Dr. Tanner.

Utility classes as follows:

Plymouth Rocks—Male, 1, S. Laity; 2, G. W. Daykin; 3, Hall & Berry; 4, G. W. Palmer. Female, 1, S. Laity; 2, G. W. Daykin; 3, Hall & Berry. Pens, 1 and 3, S. Laity; 2, Hall & Berry.

Rhode Island Reds—Male, 1 and 2, W. T. Miller; 3, T. H. Hurst. Female, 1, M. Blackstock; 2, T. H. Hurst; 3, E. R. Van Arum. Pens, 1, W. T. Miller; 2, T. H. Hurst; 3, M. Blackstock.

Wyandottes—Males, 1 and 2, Hall & Berry; 3, W. Stone. Female, 1 and 3, W. Stone; 2, Hall & Berry. Pens, 1 and 2, Hall & Berry. Pens, 1 and 2, W. T. Stone.

Orphington—Males, 1, James Corlett. Females, 1, A. Foubister; 2 and 3, James Corlett. Pens, 1, James Corlett.

CHILDREN HAVE LEARNED TO SAVE

Nearly Sixty Per Cent. of School Pupils Have Invested

As a result of the persistent activities of George G. Bushby, better known as "Mr. Thrift," 3,300 school children, or about fifty-eight per cent. of the pupils of Victoria, Oak Bay and Esquimaut Public Schools and the Model School, are now owners of Thrift Stamps, War Savings Certificates or Victory Bonds.

The schools which won the thrift competitnon which Mr. Thrift has been promoting during the last few weeks and which was reckoned on the percentage of "Savers" in the classes were announced to-day as follows:

First prize, Margaret Jenkins School, 95.67 per cent.

Second prize, George Jay School, 86.24 per cent.

Third prize, Spring Ridge School, 79.65 per cent.

Fourth prize, the Model School, 78.2 per cent.

Fifth prize, Bank Street School, 72.72 per cent.

Sixth prize, Monterey School, 70.42 per cent.

In other words, 95.67 per cent. of the children attending Margaret Jenkins School have saved money which has enabled them to purchase Thrift Stamps, War Savings Certificates or Victory Bonds. While prizes were presented to the first six schools other schools did remarkably well in the competition. In fact, Mr. Thrift's steady campaign has proved itself the most remarkable movement ever conducted among the children of the community. It is pointed out that the kiddies not only have put by money for themselves, but have learned the habit of thrift which will be of benefit to them all their lives.

Mr. Thrift Presents Prizes.

During the closing exercises at the Margaret Jenkins School last night Mr. Bushby presented the school with the first prize, a $50 Victory Bond, which he himself donated, as well as General Clark's Honor Flag. Mr. Bushby also presented the second prize, a bond given by Sir Henry Drayton, Finance Minister, to the pupils of the George Jay School at a large gathering there last night. The other four bonds were donated by Harry Bullen, Fitzherbert Bullen, A. C. Burdick and an anoynmous friend.

"PROGRESSIVES" POSTPONE ACTION

Ald. Sangster Solid Against Election Move; "Bunk," He Says

Action by the "Progressives" in the municipal election campaign has been postponed until after Christmas, on account of the season's business activity. The luncheon which was scheduled for noon to-day and at which a platform was to be formulated and a ticket chosen, was not held, and no further move of importance is expected for about a week. The business men feel that they should take no decisive steps in the absence of George McGregor, candidate for the mayoralty.

The "Progressives" are still looking for candidates to oppose members of the "Pastime Club," as the present City Council is styled. A number of the gentlemen who, it was thought, would fill the slate of five which the business men intend to support, have decided not to run. At least three of the gentlemen mentioned in these columns as possible candidates, have determined that they will not be in the field.

Opposes McGregor Clique.

Alderman George Sangster has returned to the city after a short absence, but refused to state whether he would run at the coming election. "I am absolutely opposed to this McGregor clique," he declared emphatically. "The things they are saying are absolute bunk! The whole thing is a disgrace to the city!"

The alderman, who was Mayor Porter's campaign manager at the last election, and who is regarded as his chief lieutenant, expressed the view that the Mayor would be re-elected without trouble, and that Mr. McGregor did not have "a ghost of a chance."

WAITING TRANSCRIPT

Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, explained to The Times representative this morning that a delay had arisen in dealing with the question of municipal taxation by reason of the fact that the transcript of the proceedings in Victoria had not been received.

More Housing Loans.—The Housing Committee of the City Council, at a session this morning, decided to recommend to the Council that loans under the Better Housing Scheme should be extended to two more applicants. Tenders will be called immediately for the erection of the houses desired. Twenty-six loans so far have been recommended.

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Nightgowns, of white China Silk, trimmed with ribbons. **$6.50.**

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Four hundred person who saw the closing exercises at the Victoria West School last night grew so enthusiastic about the entertainment work of the pupils, that headed by Dr. Raynor they demanded that the whole programme be repeated to-morrow night in Semple's Hall. The money raised by the concert will go to the sports fund of the school.

An act was put on by each division of the school. The programme follows:

Div. IX—Action song, "Swinging," under the direction of Miss V. Walker.

Div. X—Action song, "Poppyland Express," solo by Valentine Kyle, under direction of Miss A. N. Anderson.

Div. VIII—Hoop drill, under the direction of Miss D. Fox.

Div. VII—"Snowflake Song," by the girls under the direction of Miss E. Smith.

Div. VI—Playlet, "Mother Goose," solo by Alden Hale as "Bo Peep," directed by Miss V. Davies.

Div. V—Cearf Drill, by the girls directed by Miss M. Fox.

Div. IV—"Irish Jig," by the girls directed by Miss L. Carson.

Div. III—"Japanese Love Song," by the girls, "The Manners Club," a coon interlude by the boys, directed by Miss N. Rigby.

Div. II and I—Girls gave an exhibition of club swinging under the direction of Miss L. Carson.

Div. II—"Floral Drill," by the girls directed by Mr. R. Collis, the vice-principal.

Div. I—Duet by May McIntosh and Agnes MacLean, "I Know a Bank Whereon the Wild Thyme Grows." Accompanist, Miss N. Rigly.

Div. I—Boys gave an exhibition of "Pyramids," arranged by Roderick MacLean.

The cast for the Division VI. playlet was: King Cole: Willis Kirkwood, Courtiers: David Annan and Clarence Youson. Fiddlers: Charlie McLean, Leslie Carlson, Dick Muirhead, Bo-Peep, Alden Hale; Mary Yuite Contrary, Christina Baxter; Mary and the Lamb, Bessie Dick; Little Tom Tucker, Lawrence Mainwaring; Jack and Jill, Barbara McDonagh and Jack Vesey; The Boy and the Milking Girl, Wilfred Hall and Phyllis Williams; Curly Locks, Martha Baxter; Mother Goose, Norah Reid; Red Riding Hood, Isabel Eastick; Fairies, Kathleen Thompson (Doris Turner, Irene Watson; Butterfly Dance, Agnes Kennery (age 4); Little Miss Moffett, Molly Mercer; Jack Horner, Howard Raynor; Hot Cross Bun Boy, Edward Timothy; Lucky Locket, Charlotte McIntosh; Old Woman in Shoe, Evelyn Brown; Old Mother Hubbard, Ellen Nayle.

The hit of the evening was, "I Know a Bank," sung as a duet by Miss May McIntosh and Miss Agnes Maclean.

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT WAS FULL OF CHARM

Delightful Programme Arranged by Mrs. Hicks at Empress Last Night

Costumes a la pompadour and powdered hair gave to the participants in last night's Christmas concert of the Ladies' Musical Club an old-world atmosphere in keeping with the bygone period of the music, and brought back to the twentieth century a glimpse of the charm of the real old-fashioned Yuletide. To carry out the Christmas idea, the stage setting represented the interior of a cosy room, with glowing fire, softly shaded standard lamps and decorations of holly and bright flowers.

The opening number, "O Come All Ye Faithful," sung by artists and audience, placed the gathering en rapport for the good things to follow and their appreciation of the various numbers was testified by the enthusiastic applause. A double quartette comprising Mrs. H. L. Campbell, soprano soloist; Mrs. J. Cameron, Miss W. Bell, Mrs. C. H. Dennis, Mrs. Gideon Hicks, and Messrs. R. B. McKenzie, Spooner, Melville and C. H. Dennis, sang the lovely number, Sweetly Through the Night" (Shelley), and the ever popular carols "Good King Wenceslas" and "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen," their voices blending delightfully in the exquisite harmonies. R. B. McKenzie was the only other vocal soloist on the programme, and his singing of Liddle's "My Lute" proved that his voice has lost none of its charm during his long absence overseas.

Of the instrumentalists, Miss Mary Izard was the only violinist, and her numbers, the Chopin Sonata in A, the Chopin Nocturne (Opus 72) and Wienlawski's "Obertass" once again proved the completeness of her musical equipment and her finished artistry. Mrs. W. Wardle, pianist, perhaps better known to Victorians by her maiden name of Miss Muriel Hall, made a welcome return to the local concert platform. Full of dynamics, her playing revealed a wealth of temperament, combined with finished technique and interpretative gifts. She was recalled for a well-deserved encore after her playing of a group of two numbers, Romance (Sibelius) and the Chopin Valse in E. Minor.

Another pianist new to local audiences was Miss Laddie Watkis, a young artist of great promise. Her playing of the difficult Fantasia Impromptu, (Ch[illegible]in) showed musicianly understandin[illegible]nd well-nigh flawless technique. A group of harp numbers, including Scottish and Irish air and Thomas' "Hymn From Winter," contributed by Miss Eleanora Barfoot, L.R.A.M., imparted a pleasing variety to the programme and were much appreciated by the audience. A reading by Mrs. Gideon Hicks, "Christmas Morning" was given with elocutionary skill and proved one of the most popular numbers on a popular programme. To Mrs. Hicks as the convener of the programme, is due the warmest praise for the success of the concert.

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SAVING THE FORESTS IS TRUE THRIFT

Work of B. C. Forest Service Is Explained by Captain Cowan

A thrilling story of danger and hardship, endured by the men of the British Columbia Forest Service, was told to an interested audience of Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs, last night at the Crystal Theatre, by Captain C. S. Cowan, D.S.O., M.C., L.D.H. The lecture was illustrated with slides and a moving picture, entitled "The Enemy of the Forests," which showed how forests fires doing untold damage started through the carelessness of people when in the woods, and the prompt and efficient methods employed by the forest rangers in fighting them.

The Chairman, George G. Bushby, in introducing the lecturer, told the boys, who all belong to his thrift family, that saving the forests was one of the very best forms of thrift, for the forests were British Columbia's greatest asset. At the conclusion of the lecture, the boys gave three hearty cheers for Captain Cowan, and again for Mr. Smith, of the Military Y.M.C.A. and Mr. Chadwick, who operated the pictures and slides, which contributed so much to the success of the evening.

The lady with the red blouse, hands and nose bounced into the store of Messrs. Sellem and Doem, and accosted the man behind the counter.

"Morning!" she began, affably. "I want another dozen of them eggs you sent me yesterday."

"Certainly, madam," oozed the shopkeeper. "Are you making puddings again?"

"No, thank you," sniffed the lady. "I want them eggs for something more profitable. They're goin' to let me off a week's rent."

"Indeed!" said the egg vender. "Are you going to offer your landlord some cakes?"

"Offer him cakes!" answered the customer. "Not much! But 'e's comin' round this mornin' for the rent, an' if I crack them eggs and hide 'em in the backyard, it's ten to one he'll cry quits, thinkin' the drains want seein' to!"

Young Lady: "I'll consent to become engaged to you, but only provisionally. If I meet a man I love better I shall claim my freedom, of course!"

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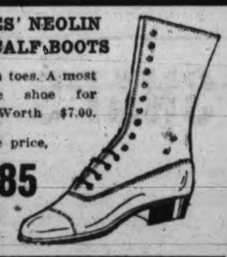


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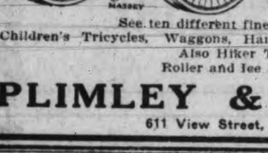


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Young man, if you desire to give a lady friend a present that is sure to please her, let us help you select a pretty piece of china. Bon Bon Dishes 30c. to $2.50; Celery Trays 60c. to $2.50; Cake Plates 60c. to $2.50; Berry Bowls $1 to $3; Chocolate Sets and Tea Sets $6 to $16.25. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street. Branch Store 1321 Government St.

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Victoria Shrine Club.—Ozard's orchestra has been engaged for the next monthly dance at the Alexandra Hall on December 30. Dancing, 9-1. Refreshments.

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Ward VII. Saanich.—A meet of the Ward Ratepayers Association will be held this evening at Tillicum School, to select three delegates to the Central Ratepayers Association.

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Ward IV. Saanich.—A meeting of the Ward Ratepayers Association will be held to-night at McKenzie school for the purpose of receiving a statement from Councillor Henderson, and selecting three delegates for the meeting of the Central Ratepayers Association.

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Restaurant Premises. — Tighe & Wheeler's premises on Yates Street will be remodelled and enlarged, premises on the first floor being added to the existing quarters. The cafe operated in the Balmoral Block will be taken over by T. Kelway, who has been associated with the New England Hotel.

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Electors of Oak Bay are asked by the Rotary Club Municipal Links Committee and other supporters of the plan for municipal links to vote for the by-law to-morrow.

SEND HAMPERS TO SOLDIER'S FAMILIES

Lady Douglas Chapter Remembers Children in Outlying Districts

While various public bodies are seeing to it that the returned soldiers of the city and their families will not be overlooked by Santa Claus and his agents this Christmas, the families of soldier settlers in the outlying districts have not been forgotten. Yesterday afternoon a committee of members of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., spent a busy time at the I. O. D. E. headquarters packing Christmas hampers which will gladden the hearts of thirteen families whose Yuletide might otherwise have been a lean one.

It was to this end that the chapter held its miscellaneous shower recently and many of the lovely toys and garments which went into the packages yesterday were donated by members and friends. The thirteen families include twenty-five children and each of the hampers contains two pairs of warm socks for each child, in addition to warm underwear, woolen scarves, toys and books for the kiddies, warm socks or similar gifts for "father" and merchandise scrip for "mother." Christmas stockings bulging with oranges, nuts and home-made candies, and gay Christmas cards with an appropriate message of greeting were also included for each kiddie.

The committee in charge of the arrangements, including Mrs. Thos. H. Brown, convener; Mrs. Willis Dean, Mrs. James Fletcher, Mrs. Hamilton Gray, Mrs. R. F. Green, Mrs. C. E. Watkins, Miss Sorby, Miss Gill and Mrs. H. P. Hodges, desires to express its sincere thanks to all those who so generously contributed to the shower and made possible the sending of the well-filled hampers.

COL. FOSTER'S PLANS

Intends to Devote Himself to Civilian Life in New Year.

Col. W. W. Foster, D. S. O., to-day stated to The Times that he had definitely decided not to accept the invitation to re-organize the Royal Canadian Dragoons, of which he had been offered the command.

Instead he announces his intention to engage in a private enterprise in this province after the New Year.

Meeting at Gordon Head.—The Ward Three Ratepayers Association of Saanich will hold a meeting to-morrow evening at Gordon Head Hall, to select three delegates for the Central Saanich Ratepayers Association meeting.

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LORD LEVERHULME AT NEXT LUNCHEON

Canadian Club Arrangements to Entertain British Philanthropist

The executive of the Canadian Club has completed arrangements for the luncheon to be given in the Club to Lord Leverhulme, the noted British manufacturer and philanthropist on Monday next at noon at the Empress Hotel.

Lord Leverhulme will address the Club on the subject, "Sweat the Machine, Improve the Man."

Members' tickets tickets are now available at Cochrane's, Hibben's, O'Connell's, Ltd., and the office of the Great West Permanent Loan Co., and members are advised to secure their tickets early so that there may be no disappointments and the executive may be in a position to estimate the number attending.

The members of the Woman's Canadian Club are invited to be present to hear the address at 12.30 p. m. on the day of the luncheon.

TO SELL BALLOONS IN CITY TO-MORROW

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter to Devote Proceeds to Milk Fund

Balloons of every hue will be sold on the streets of the city to-morrow by the members of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I. O. D. E., and the proceeds of their sale will be devoted to the Chapter's special work of providing milk for under-nourished children in the city schools. The Chapter undertook this important branch of social service work as a memorial to the late Dr. O. M. Jones, with whom many of the members were closely associated, and to whom such a work would have strongly appealed. At the present time when the high cost of the necessaries of life inflicts untold hardships on the poor, with consequent suffering to the children, the importance of such an undertaking cannot be underestimated. That the child recipients of the milk are showing decided mental and physical improvement is proved by the reports of the school nurse, Miss Grimmer, as well as parents and teachers.

The Chapter accordingly hopes that the general public will show its sympathetic interest in the movement by purchasing balloons to-morrow. For the benefit of those desirous of assisting but having no tots to whom to give the balloons, tags will also be obtainable.

Chapter's Meetings.

Final plans for the sale were made at the meeting of the Chapter held last night, Mrs. W. M. Ivel, the regent, in the chair. Miss Gregory-Allen, who went to France with a stationary hospital, was received into the Chapter, and four names were proposed for membership. A donation of $5 was made to the Child Welfare Exhibit, held here recently, and a similar amount was voted towards the expenses of the autograph album to be sent to General Sir Arthur Currie. Votes of thanks were passed to Messrs. Hawkins and Hayward, Weiler Bros., Sylvester Bros., and Mrs. McTavish, who helped in various ways to promote the Chapter's balloon sale being held to-morrow. Acknowledgment was made of a $10 cheque, the contribution of Miss Kathleen Ellis, formerly matron of the Esquimalt Military Hospital.

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BOARD OF TRADE TAKE ACTION

As President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Cameron sent the following message to Dr. Tolmie this morning:

"Surprised to see from press dispatches that question is raised as to Ottawa delegation being representative. This is positively irrelevant. Questions for Government decision are extent of unemployment and relief measures necessary. Board of Trade long ago emphasized seriousness of unemployment situation. Special committee recommended wooden shipbuilding to alleviate. Plans in hands of Government early November. Delegate to Ottawa could do no more and would risk imputation of promoting one particular scheme. You have at Ottawa representatives of unemployed, also operators of only existing wooden shipyards. Victoria citizens are a unit in supporting claims of unemployed for relief. Sentiment prevails that Government should have ere this decided upon course of action and called in all parties prepared to carry out the work. Please do your utmost to avoid further delay."

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S. MAHER'S VISIT TO COAST ENDS

To Appoint Legal Representatives of Soldier Settlement Board

At a series of conferences with the Provincial Land Settlement Board here S. Maher, secretary of the Soldier Settlement Board, has made arrangements whereby Provincial Government lands which have been taken up by returned soldiers as pre-emptions may be brought under the federal scheme and made eligible for loans. Mr. Maher stated that this was a matter of importance to many new settlers who had gone into the country along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

Merville Settlement.

The question of the possible taking over of the Merville settlement near Courtenay by the Federal Board was discussed, but no action was decided on. As soon as practicable in the spring a special inspection of the lands will be made by appraisers of the board with a view to arriving at some definite scheme to bring the settlement under the Federal Board for purposes of loans. It is understood that the same procedure will be followed with regard to the Creston settlement.

Major John Barnet, chief western counsel for the Federal Board, who has been travelling with Mr. Maher, has been busy assisting Mr. C. L. Fillmore, who is head of the British Columbia legal department, in getting the organization under way. While Mr. Fillmore will be in charge of the legal work the board will have legal assistants in Victoria, Kamloops and other places as the work demands.

More Problems.

"In the course of conversation Mr. Maher said that it should be more fully recognized that in British Columbia the business of settling people on the land had more concrete difficulties than in any other province in the Dominion.

"I am aware that the view is expressed," he said, "that we are engaged in helping farmers to 'swap' farms rather than forcing the new settlers to become pioneers on raw land, thereby increasing production. In some respects this criticism may be justified, but I would point out to you some of the obstacles in the way of applying to British Columbia the same principles as are applicable elsewhere.

"Here there are enormous areas of forest land; indeed such forest land may be said to contain the chief areas where virgin land is available for settlement. Under present circumstances the new settler needs immediate returns and considers that it is better business for the board to buy an improved farm, or a partly improved farm for him, than to 'grubstake' him on uncleared land and let him clear it himself.

"By the time the land is cleared, overhead charges in very many cases, might amount to a figure at which he does not feel he could carry on farming operations at a profit. The problem requires special study and treatment. As a strictly land settlement policy, possibly the scheme has room for development as far as this province is concerned, but as a measure of land settlement and re-establishment combined, the figures speak for themselves."

Cash Payment.

Mr. Maher dealt with the matter of the ten per cent. cash payment that is required from prospective settlers. The requirement is statutory. The principle involved is that sound land settlement policy requires a financial "stake" by the settler himself in the land, even though it be a small one.

He stated that the experience of the board had been that the cases where men had fallen down on their obligations and had "quit," had all come from the men for whom the cash payment had been waived. In no case had a man who had made this payment defaulted.

Payments Essential.

"As it is, the government land settlement scheme, in the interests of the returned men, has gone to the utmost extent of what, in ordinary circumstances, would be considered sound finance. They have stretched the regulations to the limit of financial stability in order to carry out the national obligation of re-establishment. It would be going one step too far in the estimation of the government to waive all cash payments."

Mr. Maher said he hoped that some scheme of land clearing on a large scale might be developed suitable to the needs of this province by which forest land might be made available for agriculture without piling too much expense on the soldier-ettler. Mr. Maher has now left for the East.



SCHOOL BOARD WILL CLEAR UP BUSINESS

The City School Board will clean up its business for the year at a meeting on December 29, it was decided at a special session of the Board last evening. A number of small matters to which the Board has been unable to give attention will come up for final action. Among the most important will be Inspector Sullivan's report upon the efficiency of the High School teachers. What the Board will do in the matter it is impossible to say, but it is known that several of the trustees are not altogether satisfied with conditions.

The resignation of Etta B. Andrews from the George Jay School was received with much regret by the Board. Inspector Paul declared that Miss Andrews was one of the best teachers on the staff.

The Board learned with some concern that its coal bill would be increased in future to the extent of $1 a ton, making the price $10.75.

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The Employment Service of the Department of Labor reports that returns from the Dominion and Provincial offices of the Employment Service of Canada for the week ended November 29, show a decrease in placements as compared with the returns of the preceding week. During the week the ninety-three offices reported that they had referred 7,332 persons to regulars positions, and that 5,770 of these had received employment. This represents a decrease of 153 as compared with the previous week when 5,923 persons were placed. In addition 1,310 casual jobs were supplied as compared with 1,450 of the week ended November 22.

During the week 9,005 applicants were registered, of whom 730 were women and 8,275 were men. This represents a decrease in registration of 336, when compared with the 9,341 applicants of the preceding week. The number of vacancies notified by employers during the week totalled 7,575 of which 903 were for women and 6,672 were for men. When compared with 8,413 vacancies notified during the previous week, this shows a decrease of 838 vacancies. Of the placements in regular employment 427 were women and 5,343 were men.

The number of soldiers reported as placed was 2,287.

Of the placements in regular employment thirteen were reported by Prince Edward Island, an increase of one; 167 by Nova Scotia, an increase of sixty-one; 337 by New Brunswick, a decrease of nineteen; 538 by Quebec, a decrease of fifty; 1,791 by Ontario, a decrease of 157; 681 by Manitoba, a decrease of seventy-four; 684 by Saskatchewan, an increase of 176; 879 by Alberta, a decrease of 140; and 880 by British Columbia, an increase of forty-three.

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However John persisted and for some months all went well; but one morning John went to a certain field to fetch a horse he had turned out the night before.

"Now this field, although John knew it not, was situated over a disused coal-mine, and during the night a large portion of it had caved in, taking the horse with it.

When he came to the spot he could scarcely believe his eyes.

"Well, dang me," he cried, "if they wanted the old hoss so badly, they might ha' had him; but they might ha' left t' field!"—Tit-Bits.



A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY'S KNITTING.

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One afternoon, when the clouds that were flitting over Wooldand, near the Orange Ice Mountains, looked as if they would soon scatter snow down on the forests and fields, Uncle Wiggily Longears hopped slowly back to his hollow stump bungalow.

"Dear me!" exclaimed Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy, his muskrat lady housekeeper. "You look sort of disappointed and kerslostrated like, Wiggy. Is anything the matter?"

"Oh, nothing much; except that I hunted all over for an adventure and didn't find one," he answered. "I guess I might as well stay home with you the rest of the day, and listen to the phonograph."

"I'll be glad to have you," spoke the muskrat lady, and she put on the funny surprise record that sounded like an automobile going to a fire and having its teeth pulled on the Fourth of July. Uncle Wiggily liked that very much.

Then Nurse Jane played some soft, low music for the rabbit gentleman, and he forgot about being disappointed at not having an adventure. And the first thing Uncle Wiggily knew, or rather, the first thing he didn't know, he was fast asleep.

Nurse Jane stopped the phonograph, and walked softly about the room. She took up her knitting—for she was making a pair of red mittens for the bunny—and she sat down in her easy chair.

"Maybe he'll dream of having an adventure," thought Nurse Jane to herself, "and that will do him just as much good."

Pretty soon the telephone bell rang, and when the muskrat lady went quickly to it, to stop the jingling bell, so as not to awaken Uncle Wiggily, a voice called to Nurse Jane over the wire.

"This is Mrs. Wibblewobble, the duck lady," spoke the voice. "Could you run over just for a minute? Jimmie is all swelled up around his bill. I'm afraid he's getting the mumps, but I want you to look at him to make sure."

"I'll come right over," promised Nurse Jane in a low voice. "Uncle Wiggily is sleeping, so I can leave him all right. I'll soon let you know if Jimmie has the mumps. All I'll have to do will be to show him a lemon or a pickle. Then I'll know, by the way he acts."

The muskrat lady, leaving her knitting on the table near which Uncle Wiggily was sitting asleep in his easy chair, went over to the house of Mrs. Wibblewobble, the duck lady.

The bunny rabbit gentleman slept on and on, and pretty soon he awakened. He looked for Nurse Jane, but she was gone. He saw her knitting, the needles stuck in the ball of red yarn, on the table. Then he saw a little note which the muskrat lady had written for him with a burned stick on a piece of white birch bark paper.

"I have gone over to Mrs. Wibblewobble's to see if Jimmie, the boy duck, has the mumps," read the note which Nurse Jane left.

"That's very kind of her," said the bunny rabbit gentleman to himself as he looked at the piece of white birch bark paper. "Nurse Jane is always doing something to help some one else."

And, as he said that he happened to notice the knitting needles, the red ball of yarn and the mittens partly finished.

"Hum!" said the bunny to himself. "I wonder if I couldn't do something to help Nurse Jane? True, I have never knitted, but that is no reason why I should not try it. I don't believe I am too old."

He had often watched the muskrat lady click the shining needles, flip the yarn around them with her paw, and make mittens, or socks, or neck scarfs out of what, at first, had only been a long, red string of worsted.

"Well, at least I can try to knit," said Uncle Wiggily. So, putting his glasses on straight, he took up Nurse Jane's needles and ball of yarn and he started in. He poked the end of one needle through the loop of yarn and began to take off the stitch as he had seen the muskrat lady do. And then just as he was flipping the red cord over the end of the needle there was a noise at the door and in popped the bad old fox.

"Ah, ha! I see you are all alone!" spoke the fox, hungry like. "I was going past and I saw the door open; so I came in for a little souse."

"Dear me!" said Uncle Wiggily "Nurse Jane must have forgotten to shut the door when she went out. But I don't want you to take my souse!" he told the fox.

"It matters not to me what you want," impolitely growled the bad chap. "Souse I need and souse I will have!"

He was just going to make a jump and grab Uncle Wiggily by the ears when, all of a sudden, the bunny pulled one of the sharp, shiny needles out of Nurse Jane's knitting. The bunny dropped a lot of stitches, but this was no time to think about such things.

"Oh, you want my souse, do you!" cried Uncle Wiggily, brave and bold. "Well, I want to tickle you with this knitting needle!"

Then he poked the end of the needle in the short, soft and tender ribs of the fox, and the bad chap cried:

"O, wow! O, wow! Now you stop! How you tickle!" And the fox sneezed so hard that he sneezed himself backward, head over heels, out of the door and away off in the woods, and he didn't hurt the bunny at all.

"It's a good thing I know how to knit, or I wouldn't have any souse now, maybe," said Uncle Wiggily. And when Nurse Jane came back she picked up all the dropped stitches. And Jimmie Wibblewobble didn't have the mumps at all. The swelling in his bill was only a chunk of candy he was eating.

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NEWS AND NOTES OF THE MINES

Capalists and investors will invade the Portland Canal district, near Stewart, B. C., and Hyder, Alaska, early next spring, if the huge number of enquires and the several rich strikes made recently can be taken as any indication, states C. F. Caldwell, president and general manager of the Portland Canal Railway and Terminal Company, who has returned from the north. Mr. Caldwell and Mr. G. O. Buchanan, representing the mining and transportation bureaus of the Vancouver Board of Trade, has just completed a trip through the Stewart and Hyder territory sizing up the situation in regard to transportation facilities between Prince Rupert and that section of the North.

The residents of Stewart and Hyder are anxious to secure restoration of the weekly steamboat service with Prince Rupert, and while admitting that under present conditions the service cannot be made a paying proposition, contend that such a service is essential to the development of the districts, and if continued for any length of time will quickly prove a profitable enterprise. At present residents of Stewart and Hyder must wait two weeks for the boat, or make the trip out in a gasoline launch, a very risky method at this time of the year.

Development work in most of the camps continues to be most favorable Mr. Caldwell says, and the yields of the most satisfactory order. If proper steamboat service is furinshed some twelve miles of railway will be constructed for freight service.

Mr. Caldwell left Victoria some days ago.

Has Bonded Group.

C. V. Brennan, of Victoria, has bonded the Silver Creek group at Albert Canyon for the General Development Co., 61* Broadway, New York.

Mr. Racey's View.

An interesting lecture on prospecting was delivered at the Vancouver Chamber of Mines by P. W. Racey, a mining engineer who has done considerable prospecting in this province. His talk, free from technical phrases, abounded in interest to the mining men present and he was heartily applauded at its conclusion. Mr. Racey is well known here in connection with the Sunloch mine.

A prospector, he said, must of necessity be an optimist, ready to take his chance at loss and disappointments, but always hoping for a lucky strike. In reporting on the qualities of claims staked, the speaker said, there was always a tendency among prospectors to exaggregate and to pick the best of ores for examples. Mining companies had, as a result, learned to discount considerably the ever-optimistic reports of most prospectors. It was always best, he added, for a prospector to earn a good reputation by not over-coloring prospects. In all his experience he had known only two claims to come up to the prospectors' accounts.

In British Columbia could be found practically all the minerals that were to-day in demand throughout the world. Even the rare diamond had been found in the Tulameen district. The metals for which there was a crying demand at the present time, the speaker pointed out, were platinum, gold, silver, mercury, tin, tungsten, iron ores and hematite. The latter was especially demanded for use with magnetite in smelting.

Mr. Newlywed—"Did you sew the button on my coat, darling?" Mrs. Newlywed—No, love; I couldn't find the button, so I just sewed up the buttonhole."—Dallas News.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

Wanted for Widows and Dependents of Men Who Fell in Great War.

The British Campaigners endorsed at their regular meeting last night a resolution from the Central Council asking that the widows and dependents of service men be accorded vocational training. It was pointed out that many of these people needed a start in some class of work in order to earn means for their support.

The campaigners decided to hold their annual reception on New Year's Day at the club rooms in the Union Bank Building. The rooms are now being appropriately decorated, and a large number of war trophies will be on exhibition. These trophies will be representative of not only the Great War, but also all battles in which the campaigners participated as far back as the Indian Mutiny.

The members discussed the unemployment question, and referred to the conditions of employment in local mills.

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SPORTS

ALL SOUTH PAWS ON MET'S LINE-UP

Pete Has Eight Lefthanders; Charlie Tobin May Join Septette

Pete Muldoon has had the drag nets out for left handers. Sibby Nichols, who has just appended his signature to a Seattle contract, makes the eighth South paw to join the Seattle squad, and the Met pilot says that he is after another player who is also a left hander. Players who operate the stick from the south side, however, are almost as numerous in hockey as the ordinary human being, which makes the coincidence not quite so wonderful as it sounds but a rather remarkable fact nevertheless.

The Seattle management is delighted over the capture of Sibby Nichols.

Sibby is some man. He has the right to wear the Canadian Distinguished Service Medal gained when he kept his field piece firing at the Germans while every other gun in the battery and all but three of his comrades had been put out of action.

Game and a Good Shot.

And Nichols is a great hockey player if the members of the Seattle team are correct in their assertions. They remember him as the only man outside of Lester Patrick on the Spokane team of 1917 that was never known to quit. He is a fighter from the word go, a clever skater, and if his war service hasn't hurt his eye, a good shot.

The records show that Nichols in twenty-four games played with Spokane scored ten goals and eleven assists, standing sixteenth in the list of scorers in the league. He also stood second to Tommy Dunderdale in the "bad man" class. He was put off fourteen times for a total of sixty-eight minutes. He was a poor second to Dunderdale, however, for the rebellious Tommy was off twenty-nine times for a total of 140 minutes.

The Senate players expect Nichols to fit into their play nicely. He is reported to be in pretty good shape now as he has been skating in Vancouver for several weeks. He will likely report here early next week.

After Charlie Tobin.

The Seattle team must have a right-handed shot, however, and the landing of one is Manager Muldoon's principal worry. He has been negotiating for Charlie Tobin, one of the stars with the Victoria Club last year and a man whom Lester Patrick thinks would do better in a new field. Charlie, according to a Seattle scribe, is reported to want a clear title to the skating rink at the close of the season or an amount of money near that total for affixing his signature to a Seattle contract.

Muldoon has finally signed up Roy Rickey, one of the defence men of past seasons, who has been withholding his signature to a contract.

BOYS' CENTRAL STAR IN SCHOOL SOCCER

Running Close Race With South Park in First Half of Schedule

Boys' Central again promise to carry off the honors in the school sports. In both the senior and junior football games, Central stand top of the chart, South Park being the rivals for the championship. The standing of clubs in the different leagues is as follows:

Junior Football.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Boys' Central	6	5	0	1	10
South Park	6	4	1	1	9
Oaklands	6	3	1	2	7
Sir James Douglas	6	2	3	1	7
North Ward	6	3	0	3	6
George Jay	6	1	2	3	4
Quadra	6	0	2	4	2
Victoria West	6	0	0	6	0

Senior Football.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Boys' Central	6	6	0	0	12
South Park	6	5	0	1	10
George Jay	6	3	1	2	7
North Ward	4	3	0	3	6
Margaret Jenkins	4	2	1	1	5
Sir James Douglas	6	1	0	5	2
Lampson Street	5	0	0	5	0
Burnside	5	0	0	5	0

Senior Girls' Basketball.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Oaklands	4	3	0	1	6
South Park	4	3	0	1	6
Lampson Street	5	2	0	0	4
North Ward	2	2	0	0	4
Sir James Douglas	3	2	0	1	4
Quadra	2	2	0	0	4
Victoria West	3	1	0	2	2
Girls' Central	3	1	0	2	2
George Jay	4	1	0	3	2
Margaret Jenkins	4	1	0	3	2

Junior Girls' Basketball.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Sir James Douglas	4	4	0	0	8
North Ward	3	2	0	1	4
South Park	3	1	0	2	2
George Jay	3	1	0	2	2
Burnside	3	0	0	3	0

Boys' Basketball.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
South Park	6	5	1	0	11
Boys' Central	4	3	1	0	7
Lampson Street	4	3	0	1	6
North Ward	7	2	1	4	5
Victoria West	4	2	0	2	4
Oaklands	6	1	1	4	3
George Jay	6	1	0	5	2
Quadra	6	0	0	6	0

MANY ENTRIES FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL TILT

Basketball List Must Be Complete by Monday, December the 28th

A large number of entries came in at the meeting of the Sunday School Athletic Association held Wednesday evening in the Y. M. C. A.

The entries up to date are as follows:

Senior—St. Mary's (Anglican), Belmont Methodist, First Presbyterian, First Presbyterian Veterans, Crusaders.

Intermediate—St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Centennial Methodist, Crusaders, St. Mary's, James Bay Methodist, First Presbyterian, First Presbyterian Veterans, Christ Church.

Ladies—St. Mary's (Anglican), First Presbyterian, Centennial, St. Andrew's Presbyterian.

Entries must be in before Monday evening, December 22, as the schedule will be drawn up on that evening.

Entries may be sent to H. S. Young, president, or W. Erickson, secretary, Sunday School Athletic League, care of Y. M. C. A., city.

The league will commence January 7, games being played in the Y. M. C. A., and in the First Presbyterian gymnasiums.

LANDS RIGHT CHOP WINS BY KNOCKOUT

Stockton, Cal., Dec. 19. — Willie Hoppe, of San Francisco, knocked out Bill Young, of Oakland, with a right chop to the jaw after two minutes and thirty seconds of boxing here last night. Jimmy West, of Oakland, and Joe McIvor, of Fresno, drew.

LAURELS FOR "BECKY"

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 19.—Becky Broomhill, Derby winner in the continental field trials held at Calhoun last week, lifted herself higher in the world of sports yesterday when she was awarded the Derby of the southern field trials at Letchatchie.

The Derby winner, a liver and white pointer bitch, is owned by L. I. Haggin, of Lexington, Ky., and was handled in the recent trials by C. H. Harris, of Big Cabin, Okla. Her winning to-day was $400 of a $750 stake.

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WINNIPEG MONARCH WIN GRUELLING FIGHT

Winnipeg, Dec. 19. — In a hotly-contested and gruelling struggle, Monarchs defeated Victorias in the opening game of the senior hockey league here last night by a score of five to four, condition being the deciding factor. Both teams displayed balance and a certain amount of system, despite the fact that both were trying out newcomers to senior rank. The debutants gave an excellent account of themselves and undoubtedly proved that the high standard of Winnipeg hockey will be maintained before the season is over.

McNAMARA JOINS TEAM.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Howard McNamara joined the Canadiens Hockey Club at the Coliseum yesterday, although he only watched the workout from the side. The Canadiens team is now complete, and will no doubt be contenders again this season for the championship of the National Hockey League.

The team will open the season in Quebec on Christmas night.



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SPORTING NEWS

Hockey Rugby Billiards Boxing

Jubilant Varsity Crowd Will Accompany Athletes To-morrow

Rugby, Ice Hockey, Grass Hockey, Soccer Football and Basketball Tilts Excite Great Rivalry

Rugby, grass hockey and soccer football, all on the same field and the soccer and the grass hockey played simultaneously, is offered at Oak Bay Park to-morrow afternoon in connection with the annual varsity day fixture of the University of British Columbia and the Victoria and Island Athletic Association. Ice hockey and basketball are also on the sports programme, and the grand finale comes with the dansant at Burleith in the evening.

Yell Leaders

Advance reports from Vancouver indicate that the students' representatives will be accompanied by a big party of supporters with yell leaders in charge of organized vocal experts who will rend the air with their enthusiastic attempts to outnoise the home rooters. The day is looked upon as the great day to start the Christmas vacation and as an outlet for feelings which have been kept in check during the serious business of preparing for exams.

The ladies of the University and the ladies of the Island Club are as keen on the big event as the men and there promises to be a lot of spirited enthusiasm in the grass hockey and basketball fixtures.

Start in the Morning.

A team representative of Victoria and Oak Bay High Schools will set the ball rolling with a rugby game at Oak Bay, due to sart at 10.30. Harry Boyd will referee the game and the High Schools' line-up has been announced as follows:

Fullback, Brynjolfson; three-quarters, Webster, Green, Goodacre and Cooper; forwards, Sprinkling, Bond, Moore, Watson, McNamee, Riley, McNeill and Randall.

Ice Hockey.

At eleven o'clock the puckchasers of the University of British Columbia will do battle with a team organized by Mr. Cook of the Elks at the Arena. Cook has surrounded himself with a septette well forthy of meeting the visiting collegians. His men will take the ice as follows: Goal, Drennan; point, R. Oatman; cover-point, C. Patrick; rover, Percy McAdam; centre, Ross Miller; right wing, A. Fitzsimmons; left wing, Charlie Brennan; spare, John Drennan.

The Big Feature.

The big feature of the day will be the battle between the V. I. A. A. fifteen and the collegians' representatives. Rugby fans have been bemoaning the scarcity of rugby during the last week or two, and will welcome the prospects of such an encounter as is promised when the two rivals meet in their annual tussle for superiority.

Boyd Tims is confident in the ability of the fifteen he will have out. Tomalin at back, he points out, has only let one man pass him this season, and that none other than the aggressive D. M. Grant. Grubb will fill the centre three-quarter position a place he starred in last year against the same team. Grubb and Wilson make as strong a pair of centers as it would be possible to find in the city. Huxtable will play on the right wing, and although he may not be able to get away so neatly many declare that he has greater speed than Matson. Matson appears on the three-quarter line. Cowan will captain the team while playing stand off half. The line-up will be as follows:

Back, H. A. Tomalin; threes, J. Matson, D. Grubb, W. Wilson, W. Huxtable; five-eighths, D. Staples; scrum half, V. L. Smith; stand off half, C. Cowan (capt.); forwards, J. Helgolson, A. Lewis, J. McRae, L. Clark, S. Clark, E. J. Randall, S. Honeychurch. Seserve—Back, G. McRae; forward, T. Dunn.

Grass Hockey.

Previous to the Rugby game the visiting lady grass hockey players will stack up against a Victoria ladies' team and there will be many sport fans anxious to see the game which seems to be in for a great revival. The bully-off is due for 2 o'clock. Simultaneously the kick-off will take place for the soccer game between the Firemen and the Varsity eleven.

The Firemen's team will be: Barber; Woodburn and Maclain Turner; Gwyer, Ferris and Blythe; Thornsby, Gardler, Lynne, Ford and Walton. Reserves, Taylor, Briers and Calder.

Players are requested to be on the field ready to play at 1.45.

Basketball teams have been announced as follows:

Second team—Guards, Herbert Calder and Dave Staples; forwards, Algoma Kennedy and Arthur Wagstaff; centre, G. McCrea.

Ladies' team—Guards, Misses Redhead and Grubb; forwards, Mrs. Wagstaff and Miss D. Grubb (capt.); centre, Miss Muriel Daniels.

Senior team—Guards, V. Bendrodt and D. Grubb; forwards, W. Huxtable (capt.) and Irving Blyth; centre, Art Lewis.

The venue of the games has been changed to the Foundation Clubhouse and they will start at 6 o'clock.

Ladies' grass hockey team—Goal, Miss Eastman; backs, Miss Wilson and Mrs. Ford; half-backs, Miss Leighton, Mrs. Chalmers and Miss Elkinton; forwards, Miss Eastman, Miss Idiens, Miss King, Miss Kenning and Miss O'Rourke (captain).

At Burleith.

The big request for invitations indicate that there will be a big attendance at Burleith in the evening for the 'Varsity cabaret and dansant. The De Luxe Jass Quintette has been engaged to supply selections appropriate to the general high spirits of the 'Varsity Day's celebrators, and an elaborate scheme of decorations will add to the gaiety of the scene.

WARDS MAY LOSE LEAGUE LEADERSHIP

Wests and Knights of Columbus Have Chance to Advance

With the Wards drawing a bye tomorrow, either Victoria West or the Knights of Columbus Hut have an opportunity to step ahead on points in the soccer league race Saturday. Jack Youson's men are opposed to the Foundation at Royal Athletic, and the game should prove among the best tilts of the day. The shipbuilders are hard on the track of the three leading clubs, and are battling strenuously to get in the final race for the trophy.

The K. of C. are opposed to Yarrows who have suffered severely lately by the transfer of a number of players while the K. of C. have been steadily improving their side. The addition of Smith, a neat speedy player, who celebrated his entry into the game by hanging up a counter last week, and Archie Muir, should aid them considerably. Yarrows, however, are notorious for pulling off surprises, and can always be relied upon to put up a good fight.

The Army and Navy v. Comrades are evenly matched. The G. W. V. A., former league leaders, have sunk to the lowly position of sharing the cellar with the Harbor Marine, with whom they are matched Saturday. The games will be played as follows:

Army and Navy v. Comrades at Work Point—Referee, Duggan.

K. of C. v. Yarrows at Beacon Hill—Referee, Payne.

G. W. V. A. v. Harbor Marine at Central Park—Refree, Lock.

Foundation v. Victoria West at Royal Athletic Park—Referee, Jones.

North Wards, a bye.

Intermediate.

Victoria Wests v. Postal Service at Beacon Hill, lower ground—Referee, Oliver.

Yarrows v. Army and Navy at Jubilee Hospital—Referee, Stokes.

Metropolis v. Saanich Rovers at Willows—Referee, Langdon.

Firemen, a bye.

Senior Teams.

Foundation—T. Brydges; Chester and Elliott; Millar, Mesher and Munroe; Southern, Speak, E. Brydges, Attwell and Cosier. Reserves, Allen and Chester.

Players are asked to be on the ground at 2.15.

Harbor Marine—Oliver, Haines, H. Ord, Harwood, Sedger, C. Brown, G. Petch, A. Petch, Pelling, Harsden, Swann, Robson and McGimpsey. The Marines are without the services of their star halfbacks, C. Owen and J. Roe, owing to injuries sustained last Saturday.

Victoria West—Shandley; Whyte and Copas; Haley, Jackson, Sherritt and Okell; Mulcahy, Peden, James, Plumb and sherritt.

G. W. V. A.

Chaplin; Smith and Greig; Ackroyd, Forrest and Robbins; Patterson, Burke, Walters, Dowell and Rough. Reserve, Rudd and Priest.

Army and Navy.

Leeming; Church and Piggott, Dowell, Gibson and Ingall; Hillier, Orchard, Merfield, Lea and Erickson. Reserves, Hatherhill and Brown.

Intermediate Teams.

Postal Service—Sanford, Beard, Gardiner, Richard, Singlehurst, Craigmyle, McKay, Brain, Geiger, Walker and Humber.

Yarrows—Ricketts, W. Tompson, Stillwall, H. Fanthorpe, S. Tompson, Bulmer, Bendall, Small, H. Fanthorpe, Hutchison and Fairall.

Saanich Rovers—Rhods; Brigdon and Newman; Campbell, Gun, and Scott; Jackson, Brewis, Flinton, Chester and Hopkins. Reserves, Rassiter.

Players are asked to be at the grounds at 2.15.

Metropolis.

Liddell; Taylor and Leddingham; Lamphere, Motion and Dryborough; Fletcher, Barrie, Rickenson, Swinburne and Campbell. Referee, Langdon. Team are asked to meet at Metropolis Billiard Parlors at 1.30 p. m.

Army and Navy.

Millar; Lindner and Lawrence; Gillingham, Webster and Sim; Sharcott, Christian, Wood, Dowds and Cull. Reserves, Walls, Moulton, Teed and Dobie.

YARROWS CANNOT FIELD SOCCER TEAM SATURDAY

Yarrows will be unable to fulfil their soccer engagement with the Knights of Columbus Hut eleven to-morrow. Secretary Baker announces that owing to encroachments on their players they have not eleven men available. The shipbuilders, however, sow the right spirit and hope to have enough players signed up to field a team on the following Saturday. Any players looking for a senior team to connect with are asked to 'phone 2094 up to 5 p.m. any day, and 1544Y after that time.

TWO JACKS' BILLIARDS

In the Two Jacks Billiard League last night, Frost's team won from Kendrick's team by the very narrow margin of 20 points, or an average of 5 points in each game, the full scores being as follows:

Frost	250	Kendrick	178
Perry	197	Spencer	250
Wilson	201	Ramsay	250
Bishop	250	Watterston	246
Edwards	250	Etchel	204
	1,148		1,128

On Monday at 7.30 Kendrick's team play Hibberson, Railton, Murray, Caldwell and Wilkinson. No game will be played next Thursday, being Christmas Day.

The turkey handicaps have been held up somewhat by several players not turning up to decide their rounds, and it is requested that the following will make a point of getting their games played off at the earliest opportunity: Hoskyn and Morning, Perry and Somerton, Cowan and Railton.

HEAVYWEIGHT MAT STAR DEFEATS BRITISHER

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Earl Caddock, heavyweight champion, defeated Sam Clapham, British champion, in straight falls last night. Caddock took the first fall with a head scissors and wrist lock in 21 minutes 27 seconds, and the second with a body scissors and wrist lock in 7 minutes.

SPORTSMAN DEAD.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—Word was received here to-day of the death in Australia, of Richard Garland, well known in Toronto and active in sporting circles from ten to twenty-five years ago. Mr. Garland left Toronto some time ago to represent his firm in Melbourne. Twenty-five years ago he was president of the Toronto Bicycle Club and the Toronto Lacrosse Club. He leaves a wife and five children.

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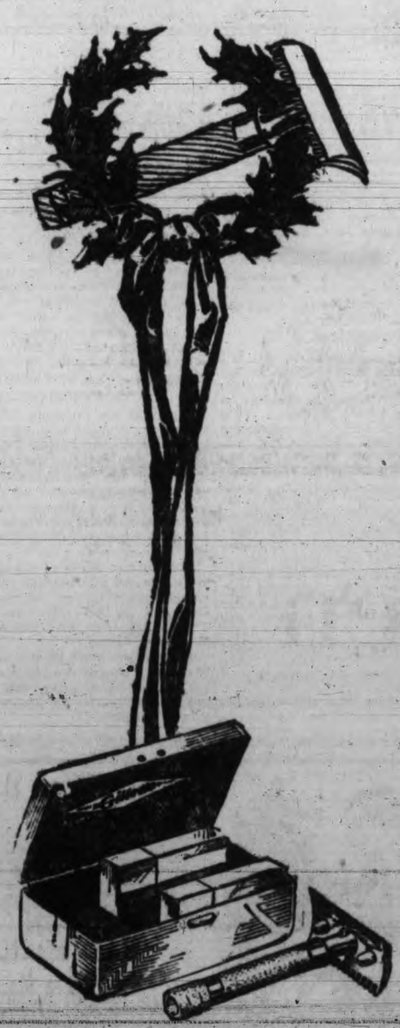
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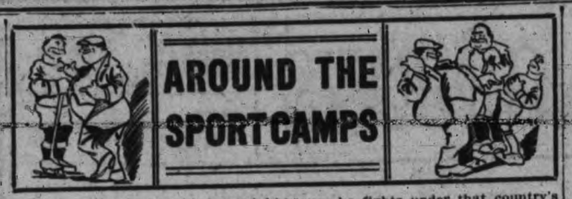
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Georges Carpentier, heavyweight champion of Europe, may go into politics. Carpentier is considering a proposal that he become a candidate for the Chamber of Deputies.

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Charlie Tobin will probably be seen in a Mets' uniform this year. The black-haired wingman, who was with Victoria last season, has been approached by Muldoon, but the two have not yet come to terms.

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Dempsey's bump of modesty can hardly be compared with a pimple when he makes the statement that if the French promoters get a million dollar gate he is entitled to half a million as the main drawing card.

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As far as the French public is concerned Jack is a mere incident. Their own Georges fighting for the world's title is what will draw every Frenchman who can raise a mortgage to the big event.

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And outside of the U. S. A. Jack has not made a lot of supporters lately and in the U. S. A. only because he fights under that country's colors.

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An ice hockey game has been added to the Varsity Day programme. Some variety—rugby, soccer, ice hockey, field hockey, and basketball.

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There has been a big demand for tickets for the dansant at Burleith in the evening to which all the visiting collegians are invited as guests.

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A. C. Hill, the soccer league secretary of harmonious fame made a great hit as an imitator of a popular English comedian George Formby at a recent soccer smoker.

He sang a number of songs that used to be popular until he started to sing them.

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An athletic organization, modelled after the lines of the famous National Sporting Club of London, Eng., with a limited membership and catering to and encouraging all branches of athletic endeavor, was launched last night at a meeting of prominent pioneer sportsmen of Vancouver.

LOOKING THINGS OVER

Profitable in England.

Boxing appears to be more profitable in England than America. Charles Cochran, premier promoter of the British Isles, cleaned $90,000 on two bouts, one of which was the Wilde-Moore affair. He obtained a $150,000 gate with Beckett and Carpentier, with a profit of $75,000. Tex Rickard worked a year on the Willard-Dempsey affair and his profit did not come near reaching the sum netted by the Englishman. He says he made $100,000 at the Toledo bout.

The United's Visit.

It is possible that when Newcastle United footballers visit us next summer the tour will have to be confined to Canada. In the United States the national soccer championships run into May, and with their conclusion the game is practically dead in that country for the season. Now it is imperative that Newcastle cross the pond during the close season in England, and be back in time for the opening of the new season on the last Saturday of August. This means that only the latter part of May and the whole months of July and August are alone available for the tour. In that case unless the clubs in the States can stretch a point the tour will be confined to Canada, and Canada can not have too much of such distinguished visitors.

Many Ended Early.

London has seen a number of fights which were supposed to develop hard contests, but were ended early. Some twenty-six years ago Frank Craig, the Harlem Coffee Cooler, was sent against Frank Slavin, of Australia, at London. Slavin, who had been stopped by Jim Hall in seven rounds was expected to have a hard time. But, like Carpentier, he hit for the body and then for the jaw, and the fight was over in the first round. In 1909 Iron Hague took the English title from Gunner Moir in the first round in London. Dempsey's knockout of Fulton in eighteen seconds at Harrison still is fresh in memories. An English champion who, like Beckett, was stopped in the first round by an outlander, was Pedlar Palmer, who was knocked cold in the first minute by Terry McGovern at Tuckahoe.

BORDEN CONTINUES TO HOLD HIS POST

Prime Minister Will Take Rest of Necessary Duration

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—Sir Robert Borden will remain Prime Minister of Canada.

He issued the following statement last evening to members of the Press Gallery:

"The Premier has rallied effectively from the severe illness which prostrated him during the first week of September. After a long respite from work, he found on returning to active duties that his health and vigor had been greatly impaired. Thereupon he placed himself in consultation and under the knowledge of medical authorities of the highest eminence.

"As a result of their examination Sir Robert Borden has been emphatically advised that the condition of his health absolutely forbids his continuance in office, which would inevitably result in a serious and permanent impairment of his health and eventually completely incapacitate him for future work.

Sympathetic.

"Under these conditians he felt that he ought to relinquish duties so highly important, so extremely onerous and so intensely arduous as those of the Prime Minster. This view he placed before his colleagues as his conclusion after mature deliberation. Their attitude toward him in every instance has been most sympathetic and considerate. While agreeing, and even urging, that the preservation of his health must be the first consideration, they have represented to him most earnestly their veiw that his retirement at this juncture would be highly prejudicial to the public interests, and they have very strongly urged him to postpone any further action until after a complete rest of such duration as might enable him to resume his duties. Similar appeals have come to him from may sources outside the Cabinet.

"Sir Robert is naturally reluctant either to continue duties for which the condition of his health unfits him or to retain his position as head of the Government while absenting himself for a considerable period from his post. On the other hand the views of his colleagues have been expressed with such force that he finds himself unable to disregard them. He has, therefore, concluded at their request to take such rest from active work as may prove necessary, during which period effective arrangements will be made for the discharge of the duties which otherwise would be incumbent upon him. The period of his absence from duty will necessarily depend upon his progress toward recovery, and in the end the condition of his health will determine resumption of his duties or his retirement therefrom.

Policy.

"It was the purpose of the Prime Minister to have set forth to the country during the recent session the policy for which the Government would stand during the life of the present Parliament. During his illness, and just before his departure, he embodied his proposals in written form, and on October 2, the day before he left Ottawa, he submitted them to a gathering of Government supporters.

"It was his desire that these proposals should be taken into consideration by those present, and that at a further gathering the suggestions of Senators and members should be placed before him, after which he inteded to formulate these policies from his place in Parliament during the period mentioned.

To Parliament.

"Some of the proposals thus mentioned have since been carried out by action taken during the recent session. Sir Robert Borden desires that after due consideration of the advice and suggestions of the supporters of the Government in Parliament, the policies, as finally accepted, shall be presented to Parliament and to the people.

"The Prime Minister expresses his most grateful appreciation of the extremely generous and considerate attitude of all his colleagues in the difficult situation with which he has been confronted."

Toward the close of the interview, Sir Robert stated that nothing could yet be said as to who would be acting Prime Minister, or the date of his leaving Ottawa.



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VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

The children attending the Sidney school yesterday celebrated the school closing with a presentation of Cinderella, and were afterwards entertained to tea by the ladies of the North Saanich Women's Institute.

The pantomime took place in the Empress Theatre, when a number of pupils, who have been assiduously practising under the instructions of Miss Belle Eilers, of Victoria, gave an excellent afternoon's amusement to the hundred fellow-pupils of the Sidney school.

At the conclusion of the pantomime the children went to the Berquist Hall, where the ladies of the Institute had prepared an excellent supper.

G. W. V. A. Challenged to Debate.

At the last meeting of the G. W. V. A. Debating Club, Nanaimo, a letter was read from the People's Prohibition Association, challenging the club to a debate on the subject, "Is Prohibition in the best interests of the country."

It was decided to accept the challenge to debate, and a committee of three was appointed to meet the committee of the People's Prohibition Association and arrange for the debate. Each committee is to appoint one person on the board of judges, these two to agree on a third party to act with them.

Further notice of the debate will be given in due course. The G. W. V. A. Debating Club will consider at its meeting on Monday next the subject of State Health Insurance.

Agricultural Hall Offered.

The city has a standing offer from the Nanaimo Agricultural Society of the Agricultural Hall for the amount of the indebtedness against it, about $5,000. A Provincial Government official was in town yesterday looking over the property, and it is expected that an architect from the Education Department will visit Nanaimo and give a report on the building and site as suitable for a High School, the present High School building being inadequate in size and equipment.

Appointment Gazetted.

Francis Allen Halhed, of the Port of Chemainus, British Columbia, is named in The Canada Gazette, to be harbor master for that port, in the stead of Lewis G. Hill, resigned.

PANTHER ON THE WAY.

Southampton, Eng., Dec. 19.—The race horse The Panther, purchased for Argentina for $100,000 for stud purposes, sailed from here to-day aboard the steamship Alberta.

FORTUNE-TELLING.

A fortune-teller was sending cold streams of horror down her victim's back as she predicted the bad things in store for him in the immediate future.

"You will die in a year!" she said at last. "This line in your palm tells me so."

"Help!" gasped the victim. "It surely cannot be as bad as that?"

"As I said," continued the seer, "you will die in a year—but what year I cannot say."



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Shoulder, lb.	25¢	Swift's Brookfield Cheese, lb.	40¢
Lamb Leg, lb.	35¢	Choice Side Bacon, piece	50¢
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HIS WIFE DIDN'T.

The lecturer was growing very vehement in the course of his address. His subject was: "The Ideal Wife."

"As we all know," he said, "the duty of a wife is to be a loving helpmate to her husband, by cooking his food, attending to his various requirements, conducting his household affairs properly, and so on and so on."

Then a little fellow in front got up and blurted out:—

"They don't do the last thing you mentioned, mister.

"Which one is that?" asked the lecturer.

"Why," said the little fellow, "sew on and sew on." And he proceeded to exhibit how a safety-pin did duty for a button on his trousers.—Tit-Bits

IRISH QUARTETTE WILL TOP THE BILL

Four Mortons Will Be Here in Orpheum Bill This Week

The Four Mortons, Sam, Kitty, Martha and Joe, one of the best known families in vaudeville in America, will top the bill of the Orpheum at the Royal Victoria theatre to-night, Saturday matinee and night.

Of Irish decent, tradition and humorous outlook on life, and the circumstances of life, the Four Mortons will offer a singing, dancing and talking act eminently characteristic of the people of the Emerald Isle, who have made their homes on this continent. Their humor is spontaneous of the extempore order, which they create on the spur of the moment, and suitable to the particular audience they are playing to. One of the features of their performance is a ragging match between Sam and Kitty, which convulsed Winnipeg during their last visit three seasons ago which, if presented here next week, will probably be just as effective as it was on the former occasion.

The Marmein Sisters and Dave Schooler will offer their artistc dancing and piano act of which it seems impossible for the public to have too much. The Marmein Sisters are exponents of Egyptian and Oriental dances and enthusiastic physical culture experts. Both are exceedingly pretty girls, and they possess perfect figures. Dave Schooler, a few years ago, was a pianist prodigy. Now he is regarded as a master of that instrument.

Master Gabriel, the diminutive comedian, supported by Fred Tedmarsh and Bessie Ward, will be another attraction on the programme. Master Gabriel is appearing this season in an original and amusing playlet, "Little Kick." In the sketch he looks as boyish as when he starred in "Little Nemo" and "Buster Brown." He plays the part of a wee urchin who wanders into the home of a wealthy bachelor and receives a hearty welcome. Eventually the bachelor discovers the boy is—but why divulge the climax of this new and altogether pleasing playlet? See it and enjoy it at the Orpheum to-night.

Billy McDermott, who claims to be the last survivor of Coxey's army, will offer his diverting monologue, finishing his performance with a burlesque scene from Grand Opera. McDermott is probably the most capable vocalist among vaudeville's monologue experts. As a raconteur he is one of the best.

Hudler, Stein and Phillips, a trio who can harmonize melodiously, are one of vaudeville's favorite singing organizations. Their selections are of a highly popular character and have been thoroughly enjoyed by Orpheum audiences this season.

James Dutton and company, consisting of two ladies, will offer their equestrian novelty.

QUADRA STREET SCHOOL

Closing Exercises Were Held Last Evening; The Programme.

The closing exercises at Quadra School last evening were attended by a large number of persons, and the display put on by the pupils was of a most creditable nature.

Two of the features were the Third Division, "The Mad Hatter's Party," and the cantata "A Christmas Dream," by the Second and Fourth Divisions.

The full programme follows:

Part I.—Open chorus, "O Canada"; drill, Seventh and Eight Divisions; solo, Miss Brynjolfson; carols, First and Fourth Divisions; ballet dance, Miss M. Douglas; Christmas play, Fifth and Sixth Divisions; Irish jig, Second Division; songs, "Goblins" and "Hoodoo," Second and Fourth Divisions.

Part II.—Pianoforte duet, Master S. Tonks and M. Muncy; Scotch reel, choruses, First Four Divisions; "Mad Hatter's Ice Party," Third Division; Cobbler's Song, "Chu Chin Chow," First and Second Divisions; ballet dance, Miss M. Douglass; cantata, "A Christmas Dream," Second and Fourth Divisions; "Christmas Shopping," Master W. Neill.

"THREE MUSKETEERS" WARMLY WELCOMED

Season's Success Re-opens Run at Princes With Added Excellence

R. N. Hincks' production of the "Three Musketeers," was greeted with the enthusiasm that it deserves when it re-opened its run at the Princess Theatre last night.

While the audience which saw the production on its first night felt that no amount of training could make it better, last night's performance showed the plain evidences of hard persistent rehearsals conducted during the cold snap when it was useless to continue the play. Major-Bullock-Webster has been able to round out a most intelligent conception of the leading role of D'Artagnan into perhaps the greatest interpretation seen on an amateur stage here. Miss Hickman's "Queen of Austra" as a result of the additional rehearsals contains more than ever the dignity and power of restraint that are so difficult for the amateur to interpret. Of Eva Hart as Madame de Winter it is sufficient to say that she plays even above her usual standard. Mr. Hincks has found in Richlieu the most suitable role he has ever interpreted, and has spared no plains in making it the most successful. A. M. D. Fairbairn scores equal successes in two roles.

The greatest Hincks production will be repeated to-night and to-morrow night with a special matinee to-morrow afternoon.

USE OF MILK IN U. S.

In the United States milk is used as follows: 43.1 per cent. liquid; 41.0 per cent. for butter-making; 5.0 per cent. for making cheese; 2.9 per cent. for condensed milk; 4.3 per cent. for feeding calves; 3.7 per cent. in making ice cream.

Appearing in "The Three Musketeers"



Miss Eva Hart, the talented Victoria actress, who is appearing with phenomenal success as "Milady" in the production of "The Three Musketeers" now running at the Princess Theatre. There will be a performance to-night and a matinee to-morrow afternoon.

WEST COAST MINES CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

Sidney Inlet Property Reports Good Progress; Water Power Wanted

Incoming steamers from the West Coast are bringing in a number of mining men and those associated with mining camps who have arrived for the holiday season.

One of the principal copper properties which has closed down for the next few days, until coal is delivered for steam purposes, is the Dewdney mine at Sidney Inlet of the Tidewater Copper Company. With the development of water power, The Times is informed that the production next year of ore will be more feasible at lower cost, and meanwhile considerable development works have progressed tunnelling into a richer body of ore.

The position of the mine, located at a considerable distance from fuel sources, has forced attention to water power. A concentrating mill was put in some time ago for the purpose of concentrating lower grade ores.

Yukon Member Out

Dr. Alfred Thompson, M.P. for the Yukon, who is on his way to Ottawa after a business trip on the Coast, expressed his point of view on the exchange situation and particularly from a gold production standpoint in an interview.

"Gold production is but one of the factors at the base of exchange values," he observed. "Many suggestions have been made by individuals and organizations for putting a premium on the present price, which is fixed at the old value; but so far I have not heard of any change being effected by any Government. The gold miner is producing a commodity—one of the few—of which the price has not changed during the war, while he has been compelled to cope with conditions which have increased his cost tremendously. One ounce of gold to-day has a purchasing power of from forty to sixty per cent. less than it had in 1914. But notwithstanding this adverse factor, the gold production of the Yukon has been continued with only slight diminuition.

"The high price of silver, which has risen because it was standardized as currency, has given a great stimulus to that branch of mining, and the consequent prospecting that has been encouraged has resulted in some very promising new properties being opened up in the Mayo district of the Yukon on the Stewart River."

Howell—"That murderer was a cool chap."

Powell—"What do you mean?"

Howell—"When the judge sentenced him to be executed on a certain day, he said, 'I'm a pretty busy man, but I'll try and be there, judge.'"

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RUSSIA WANTS VICTORIA SHIPS

Consular Agent Here to See Shipbuilders; Also Seeks Canadian Manufactures

Russia now wants Victoria to build ships for her so that she can resume her export trade on the Pacific that has been all upset through machinations of the Bolsheviks.

Boris Ph. Milovich, commercial attache of the Consulate of Russia to the United States, 701-705 Flood Building, San Francisco, arrived in Victoria, to-day to take up the proposals with the officials of the Foundation Company. He is meeting officials of the company this afternoon.

The Russian Consulate decided to send to Victoria to see if local companies would undertake shipbuilding contracts because the information which they have is that the wooden ships have been built here at a cost lower than anywhere along the Pacific Coast. Russia, he says, wants the ships built and delivered to her as soon as they can be turned out to relieve the chaotic industrial conditions prevailing in her territories bordering on the Pacific, which are freer from Bolshevist peril than the rest of the country.

Exchange Conditions.

While here, Mr. Milovich is taking up the opening of further trade relations between Canada and Russia, not only as a matter of commercial profit, but also as it will help to settle the country and bring the disturbances and unsettlement to an end. He says that Canada has for export articles that Russia needs at present and wants many commodities that Russia is in a position to supply.

With this in view, Mr. Milovich today was taken by Commissioner McAdam of the Victoria and Island Development Association, to interview the leading Victoria manufacturers. Mr. Milovich also visited the chief wholesale houses here that import from across the Pacific to see whether some system of mutual exchange of commodities can be worked out to the benefit of the two countries.

A MEETING AT MIDNIGHT.

They met. Deep in the starry depths of November's cloudless sky, fair Luna trod her silver path in maiden majesty. The cricket chirped, the white moth, too, pursued his fitful dance. 'Twas in the slumbrous, balmy night that these two met by chance.

They met. She was a tender thing, with lustrous, shining eye, and down the garden-path she moved, warbling sweet melody. He paused to listen; on she sped, with footfall soft and light. They met upon the tennis-lawn that peaceful Autumn night.

They met. With throbbing pulse and heart he spoke in accents low. Into her glancing eyes there came a stronger, deeper glow. Then up the apple-tree she swarmed, and at him fiercely spat. He was my own bull-terrier; she was the next-door cat.—Tit-Bits.

THE BARD'S CONFESSION.

Ah, often in the gloaming,
As softly blows the wynde,
While lovers go a-roaming
I wander in my mind.
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Aluminum Roasters, at $6.60, $4.85 and **$3.00**

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ALLIES WILL MAKE PEACE WITH TURKEY

Cannot Wait For the United States, Says Lloyd George

London, Dec. 19.—The Allies have decided to make peace with Turkey at the earliest possible moment, according to a statement made by Mr. Lloyd George in the Commons yesterday afternoon.

He explained the delay there has been in connection with the treaty with Turkey on the ground of the necessity to know what the United States intended to do.

France and Great Britain, he declared, already had heavy burdens, while the United States was under no great extraneous burden, and had her gigantic resources.

"It would have been precipitate and would have led to misunderstanding and suspicion." Mr. Lloyd George said, "had we not awaited the decision of the United States. We are now entitled to say that we have waited up to the very last minute we promised the United States, and there is no prospect of the United States coming in."

"Without any disrespect and without wishing to deprive the United States of the honor of sharing in the guardianship of Christian communities, the Allies at length had decided to make peace with Turkey as soon as possible.

Russia.

Speaking of Russia, Mr. Lloyd George said it was a dismal prospect, but they could only keep viligant watch until Russia issued from its present darkness with a stable Government to carry on its negotiations.

French Pact.

Mr. Lloyd George said the agreement to guarantee France against wanton aggression was subject to ratification by the United States an that particular point. If the United States should not ratify the guarantee to France, he stated, Great Britain would be free to reconsider her position.

The British Government had given no understanding on the subject, for the simple reason that it could not imagine that the United States would dishonor the signature of its great representative.

He admitted that for Great Britain to undertake the charge alone would be a serious obligation, which he would not enter upon without the consent of Parliament.

Austria.

Mr. Lloyd George referred to the assistance the Allies were rendering Austria in food, coal and other supplies, which he described as a mere soup kitchen policy to palliate a situation requiring larger methods.

"But," he continued, "Britain alone already is severely burdened, and cannot undertake the task of restoring the shattered world, and I fail to see what can be done unless the United States comes frankly with us to take up her share."

Patience.

Sir Donald McLean, Liberal Leader, pleaded for patience with the United States with regard to the League of Nations.

Lord Robert Cecil wanted assurances that the Government was sincerely desirous of making the League of Nations a success. He also asked for assurance about Turkey, remarking that Turkish domination was permitted to remain over Constantinople.

He emphasized the danger to Europe of another revolution in Germany.

HANDLE ONLY MEAT AND PROVISIONS

Washington, Dec. 19. — The Government's anti-trust action against the great meat packers, begun at President Wilson's direction last summer as part of the fight against the high cost of living, has been compromised under an agreement by which the packers will confine themselves hereafter to the meat and provision business.

An injunction decree, to which the packers have acceded, will be entered in the Federal Courts to make the agreement binding. Under its terms the Big Five—Swift, Armour, Morris, Wilson and Cudahy—have agreed to divorce their meat packing industries from their other commercial activities, and to sell their holdings in public stockyards and their interests in stockyard railroads, terminals, market newspapers and similar "side lines."

Two years are given to comply with the decree, which affects eighty-seven corporations and forty-nine individuals.

COAL AGREEMENT.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 19.—A contract for a year between the Dominion Coal Company and its employees probably will be signed as a result of the negotiations now going on there. Miners and operators will be ready to come before the Mackinnon Conciliation Board with a joint agreement to-morrow.

TOOK PAUPER'S OATH.

Tacoma, Dec. 19.—Wilhelm von Brincken, of San Francisco, to-day took a pauper's oath in Federal Court here in order to effect his release from the McNeil Island Federal Penitentiary on January 9.

SANDERSON IS BACK ON HIS FEET AFTER HARD SPELL

Was All Run-down After the Flu; Has New Life, Strength and Energy, He Says

"Yes, sir, I can recommend Tanlac because it has put me back on my feet with new life, strength and energy," was the statement made by Samuel Saunderson, of 1018 Retallack Street, Regina, Saskatchewan, when he called at Kelly's Drug Store, Regina, a few days ago.

"A little over a year ago I had a severe attack of the 'flu that was so bad it kept me off work for seven months," continued Mr. Saunderson. "I was in a weakened, miserable condition, couldn't get any strength, and I was troubled with a chronic cough. My appetite went back on me, and the little I did manage to force down did me more harm than good, and I could hardly retain a thing I had eaten. After I got back at work I would get so short of breath I would give out and have to stop and rest. At night I was very restless, and would cough so bad that I couldn't sleep, and many a time I would wake up at all hours of the night.

"But things are exactly the opposite since I have begun taking Tanlac, and I have improved so much that I am feeling like a new man. I have a fine appetite now, and what I eat does not bother me any more, and I have no trouble retaining everything I eat. My cough is much better, and I don't know what it is to lie awake for I can sleep like a log from the time I go to bed till time to get up. I can do my work without getting short of breath, and I don't get tired except in a natural way. Tanlac has built me up in every way, and I am gaining strength right along, and I think the change that has come over me is remarkable. I cannot say enough for Tanlac, and it will always be a pleasure for me to recommend it and recommend it highly."

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, corner Fort and Douglas—Advt.

A VANCOUVER DEATH.

Vancouver, Dec. 19.—The death occurred here yesterday of John Kyle, aged seventy-eight years, for the past sixteen years a resident of this city. He was well known in Victoria, where a son, John Albert Kyle, resides.

UPLANDS BY-LAW

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That the Uplands Company will continue to maintain the property at its own expense, and that the Oak Bay taxpayers will not be called upon to contribute to this cost will be assured if the By-law voted on on Saturday receives the sanction of the voters.

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Furthermore, if the By-Law passes the Uplands assessment will be increased from $279,000 to $376,413, thus adding approximately one-third more to the taxes payable by the Company, and thus reducing pro rata the taxes payable by the Oak Bay property owner, and all property sold by the Company will be assessed in the same manner as other property in the Municipality of Oak Bay.

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MEN'S BROWN KID SLIPPERS—Felt lined, padded insole, soft leather sole; $4.00 value. Christmas Sale price **$2.50**

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THOUSANDS ATTEND FUNERALS OF GUARDS HELD IN BARCELONA

Barcelona, Dec. 19.—Thousands, including representatives of employers and the Government, attended the funeral to-day of the two civil guards who were killed mysteriously on Tuesday night in this city. A subscription is being taken up for the widows and orphans of the two men. The city was quiet to-day.

BIG NEW YORK BUILDING SOLD

New York, Dec. 19. — One of the largest realty deals on record was closed here yesterday when the thirty-two-storey City Investing Building, in the lower Broadway financial district, was sold to Grigori Benenson, a banker of London and Petrograd. The amount paid for the property, which is assessed at $7,000,000, was not disclosed.

Mr. Benenson has agreed to pay all cash above $5,500,000, which is the amount of a mortgage on the building, it was stated.

Robert F. Dowling, president of the City Investing Company, said that the rental income of the building was $1,150,000.

SAYS GOVERNMENT WON COAL FIGHT

Washington, Dec. 19.—Termination of the soft coal strike throughout the United States was not a settlement but a victory for the Government, Attorney-General Palmer to-day told the Senate sub-committee investigating the strike.

"The Government has won its fight," Mr. Palmer said. "There was no settlement. In actuality, the men and the union officials have complied with our demands and returned to work."

HOME BURNED, BUT CHILDREN ESCAPED

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 19.—With the thermometer hovering around 2 below zero, a fire broke out this morning in the Children's Home here which was completely destroyed. The matron and four young children were in the home at the time, and all escaped safely. Practically all the contents of the home were lost. The building was owned by F. J. Edgett, and the loss is covered by insurance.

London, Dec. 19.—A weekly airship service to America is contemplated by a combination of aviation firms which are credited with the intention of acquiring the famous R-34 and her sister ship, the R-33. These are being altered to meet passenger and cargo requirements.

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MAN IN HOSPITAL KILLED HIMSELF

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—John Allen, of Hilibro, Manitoba, a patient in a hospital here, jumped through the inner and outer frames of a ward window last night and died afterward of injuries he sustained. He was brought in for pleurisy by his father and wife and appeared normal upon entering.

FARMERS' PAPERS.

Toronto, Dec. 19.—There will be no amalgamation of the Farmers' Sun with The Grain Growers' Guide. The shareholders met yesterday and voted down the proposal. Instead The Sun will become a semi-weekly, somewhat along the old lines of publication.

ENRICO CARUSO IS FATHER NOW

New York, Dec. 19.—A daughter was born last night to Mrs. Enrico Caruso, formerly Miss Dorothy Park Benjamin, of New York, who was married to the tenor in August, 1918.

PROPOSAL REJECTED.

Brussels, Dec. 18.—via London, Dec. 19.—The Belgian Government has categorically refused a proposition submitted last week by Great Britain and France, guaranteeing Belgian territorial integrity for five years on condition that Belgium observes strict neutrality during that period, according to The Nation Belge.

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Percolators make real coffee. We have them as low as $12.50
C. G. E. Toasters. Enough said. $5.00
Table Lamps; the best obtainable. At $35.00 to $10.00
Ever-Ready Flashlights, all shapes and sizes. Get a pistol type and see the boy smile. Only $2.40
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Home-Made Pork Sausage, per lb.	40¢		

FRUITGROWERS MEET

Gordon Head and Saanich Associations Represented at Vancouver Meeting.

W. F. Somers and P. A. McNaughton are representing the Gordon Head Association, and J. H. Sutton and H. E. Tanner the Saanich Fruitgrowers' Association at a gathering at the Hotel Vancouver for the purpose of discussing the advisability of opening up new markets for the development of the strawberry and raspberry trade. Experiences of the past year in connection with marketing are also being discussed, and it is expected that more efficient handling of the crop will be effected next year. J. A. Grant, prairie markets commissioner at Calgary, gave the growers the benefit of his experience on the prairies. During the afternoon prices for the coming year's crop will probably be under discussion.

Honesty, like truth, can never be crushed.

UNVEIL HONOR ROLL OF GEO. JAY SCHOOL

Interesting Ceremony Performed Last Night; Eighty Pupils Went Overseas

Fitting ceremonies accompanied the unveiling of the Honor Roll of the George Jay School last evening. About 300 people interested in the welfare of the school assembled in the auditorium and applauded with pride when Lieut.-Col. Winsby removed the flag from the memorial. The school is particularly proud of its record. Although it was only completed in 1909 nearly 80 names appeared on the Honor Roll.

The unveiling ceremony was performed by Lieut.-Col. Winsby, who has been interested in the life of city schools for many years. He referred in glowing terms to the splendid support which the former pupils of the George Jay School had given in the Great War. "This memorial will stand as an inspiration of service to all the students of the school," he said.

Trustee George Jay, after whom the school is named, spoke a few complimentary words and in particular eulogized the boys of the manual training class who made the memorial under the direction of George Anstie, the instructor.

Won Victory Bond.

Trustee R. W. Perry appealed to the pupils to emulate the spirit of patriotism which had been shown by the boys whose names were on the Honor Roll. He presented the school with a $50 Victory Bond, which had been offered by Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance, as second prize in the city schools thrift competition. Three hundred and ninety-five pupils subscribed to the purchase of thrift stamps or war savings certificates.

Principal Harry Charlesworth, who has presided over the work of the school for the past five years and is now retiring, spoke briefly on the fine co-operation given him at all times by the parents, teachers and pupils and regretted having to sever his connection with such a worthy institution.

During the evening an interesting programme was given by pupils and former pupils of the schools, including the following: Edward Crowther, a former pupil, who saw overseas service; Miss Vera MacNaughton, Miss Christie, Master Vernon Smith, Miss Evelyn Hudson, Master Edward Smith, Miss Ethel Creech, Miss Joyce Maynard, Miss Constance Wilson and Harry Kirk.

The names which appear on the memorial, which consists of five oak panels, supported between Corinthian columns of the same wood, are as follows:

(T. Hall, A. T. Hunkin, R. W. MacKenzie, W. H. Muncy, W. H. Wilson, E. Yeo, Ernest Ahlatt, Tom Ainsley, Claude Armour, Arthur Ayton, Geo. Beynon, John Beynon, Herbert Brown, Claude Campbell, G. Cartwright, E. Collinge, L. Cook, H. Cross, H. Crowther, J. Cummins, A. Deacon, W. Dee, J. Dempster, G. Eadie, J. Estes, A. Fraser, W. Fraser, M. Grice, R. Grice, L. Griffiths, M. Gosnell, A. Haggard, E. Hanbury, E. Hanna, R. Hatch, H. Hayes, N. Hedley, D. Irvine, G. Johnson, A. Kerr, C. Keyes, P. King, R. Kirk, H. Knight, G. Lane, H. Lacoursiere, F. Liddell, R. Livingstone, W. Matthews, C. McGregor, A. MacKinney, R. Parfitt, G. Parsons, A. Peirce, E. Peirce, J. Petticrew, R. Petticrew, G. Pusey, C. Renouf, N. Renouf, R. Renouf, R. Ritchie, R. Robinson, H. Saville, F. Sheepwash, C. Sivertz, E. Smith, J. Smith, M. Smith, R. Strong, W. Stubbs, D. Taylor, D. Wallace, P. Wills, R. Wheeler, A. Wood.

The following made the supreme sacrifice:

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CIVIL SERVANTS TO PRESS BONUS DEMAND

Will Request Provincial Executive to Get Matter Before the House

The recent refusal of a bonus to the provincial civil servants will not be accepted as final, it was decided at a meeting of the Victoria branch held at the Belmont Building last night. On the proposition of Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. French, a resolution was passed requesting the executive of the Provincial Civil Servants' Association to take such steps as they deemed fit to bring the bonus claims before the Legislative Assembly.

Mustard Without Beef.

Speaking in support of the motion he stated that he did not think they would have any trouble in getting a member to bring the matter before the House and it would force an individual vote of the members. Mr. French, in seconding the resolution remarked that they had the sympathy of the Premier, but sympathy without relief was like mustard without beef. The Premier was evidently afraid of burdening the taxpayers, but the civil servants were also taxpayers, he pointed out.

"The Premier made a statement," said one member, that the civil service expenditure in the Province of British Columbia was greater than in any other Province in the Dominion. Have there been any figures prepared to show that is true?" he said.

W. Stokes presented a report of the recent interviews with the Premier, and Deputy Ministers. The report, which was signed by G. Valance, chairman of the committee, described the result as disappointing.

Constitutional Amendments.

Amendments to the constitution were passed as follows:

"The membership fee shall be $2 for members receiving under $90 per month, $3 for members receiving $150 and under, $4 for members receiving over $150, payable in two instalments, on November 1 and May 1 respectively in each year.

"At the expiration of a period of thirty days from the said dates members who have neglected to pay their fees shall be notified by the secretary and shall be posted upon non-payment of fees 14 days after such notification.

"At the expiration of a period of sixty days from the said dates members who have not within that time paid their fees, shall be suspended from the Branch and shall be declared incapable of participating in any way in the advantages or operation of the same; provided, however, that any such delinquent members may be reinstated upon payment of all sums due by such member to the Branch, together with an additional fee of $1.

"The operation of the first two clauses of this section may be suspended in any particular case, at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

"All officers shall hold office until their successors are elected. Two of the five executive members shall be elected for two years; the remainder for one.

"The financial year of the Branch shall be twelve months ending October 31 in each calendar year.

"The annual general meeting of the Branch shall be held in the month of November, the time and place to be fixed by the executive committee."

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SALVATION ARMY

Three Missing Men Are Sought by Relatives.

The Salvation Army has been asked to try and locate the following persons, and they have asked the co-operation of the press in the matter:

Harry Munro, aged thirty years, who about the year 1912 was working for the Cunningham Lumber Company, running between North Bend, B. C., and Victoria; since then all trace of him has been lost. His sister inquires.

Mrs. Cooper, who with her husband ran the Windsor Restaurant on Government Street ten years ago. Later she was working in the King Edward Hotel. Her brother has returned from the front and is anxious to get in touch with her.

Mrs. Emma Owen, five feet high, dark hair, with one child, a boy, named Kenneth, supposed to be working for a clergyman in or around Victoria.

Any information concerning any of the above named parties will be thankfully received by Commandant Cummins, of the Salvation Army, telephone 5848, who will communicate with the persons making the inquiry.



TO SPEAK SUNDAY

Col. Pringle Will Visit St. Columba on Sunday.

As will be seen from the advertisement columns, the evening service in St. Columba Presbyterian Church, Oak Bay, on Sunday is to be a joint service with Knox Church. The Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, the Rev. John Pringle, D.D., will speak on the Forward Movement. Wherever he has been throughout Canada he has given inspiring and helpful messages, and it is expected that many who know him by hearsay as "Pringle of the Yukon," will take this opportunity of seeing and hearing him.

As an added Christmas attraction, the joint choirs with a few friends—altogether about thirty voices—will render the first part of the "Messiah." The various solos will be taken by the following: Soprano, Mrs. Macdonald and Mrs. Jameson; contralto, Mrs. Nixon; bass, Mr. Charles Evans. The augmented choir is under the leadership of Mr. F. J. Mitchell, and the accompanists are Miss Eleanora Barfoot, L. R. A. M. (piano), and Mr. Partington will preside at the organ.



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Link and Stud Sets, $4.00 to $30.00

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In addition the bureau is sending eight travelling motion picture theatres—specially built for work in the country to arouse persons and organizations particularly employers as to the possibilities of educational pictures. These trucks carry a projection machine, and electricity generating plant and portable screen. Thus they are able to show pictures at an isolated western ranch centre as well as in a city.

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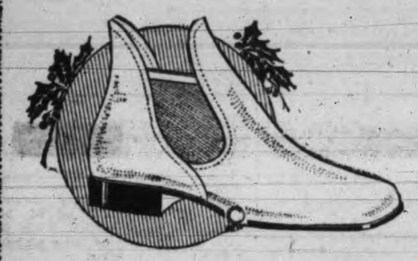
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STEAMER TRYING TO REACH NEW YORK UNDER JURY RIG

Halifax, Dec. 19.—A wireless message intercepted here this morning from the United States Shipping Board's steamer Eastern Cross and giving her position at 10 o'clock last night as latitude 37.45, longitude 64.45, states that she is endeavoring to reach New York under jury rudder rig, her steering gear having gone. The Eastern Cross at the time the message was sent was heading north, northwest and making six knots an hour.

The vessel is bound from Galveston to Liverpool, and had put in at Norfolk on December 6.

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DECISION ON SHIPS IS LIKELY TO-DAY

Victoria Delegation Confers With Cabinet Ministers at Ottawa

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The deputation from Victoria, British Columbia, to urge the Government to take steps to start shipbuilding in that city waited on the Cabinet yesterday afternoon. The deputation was introduced by Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie. Among those present were Sir Henry Drayton, Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Hon. Martin Burrell, Hon. Arthur Sifton, Hon. J. A. Calder and Hon. Arthur Meighen.

Mayor Porter, F. Gilolma, M.P.P., and Alex Watchman, all strongly urged the need of taking some steps to meet the unemployment situation in Victoria for this Winter, and asked that financial assistance be extended to the shipbuilding plants for the contruction of wooden vessels which the firms themselves would be willign to take over when they were completed. The vessels would be used as lumber carriers. It was pointed out that there was a demand for such ships and at high freight rates.

James Dakers spoke on behalf of the labor interests of the city, and H. J. Young for the returned men. It was pointed out that the Dominion Government had a moral responsibility for the situation as 17,000 more soldiers had been discharged in British Columbia than enlisted in that Province.

No intimation as to the attitude of the Government was given.

VESSELS' MOVEMENTS

Steamer arrivals, Dec. 18.—Caronia, at New York from Southampton and Havre; Bergensfjord, at New York from Christiania; Lafayette, at New York from Havre; Carmania, at New York from Liverpool; Baltic, at New York from Liverpool; Duca d'Acosta at New York from Genoa; San Giornio, at Gibraltar from New York; Belvedere, at Gibraltar from New York; Saxonia, at Halifax from Liverpool; Megantic, at Liverpool from Portland via Halifax.

Seattle, Dec. 18.—Arrived: Strs. Phyllis, San Francisco; President, Vancouver, B. C.

Tacoma, Dec. 18.—Sailed: Str. Rainier, San Francisco.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 18.—Arrived: Str. Atlas, towing barge 93, San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Rose City, San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—Arrived: Strs. Eagle, Balboa; Unimak, Horvenis Landing; Silver Sheel, Shanghai; Lompoc, Balboa; Cape May, Balboa; Point Lobos, Balboa. Sailed: Strs. City of Topeka, Portland; D. G. Schofield, Paulsboro, N. J.; G. J. Lindauer, Coos Bay.

JAPAN HELD HER BERTH OVERNIGHT

C.P.O.S. Liner Cleared This Morning For Orient via William Head

After laying over at the Outer Docks overnight the C. P. O. S. liner Empress of Japan slipped away from her berth here at 7.30 o'clock this morning and proceeded to William Head, where she embarked later in the day fifteen hundred Chinese coolies for transport back to the Far East.

The liner reached here at 6 o'clock last night from Vancouver, and in view of the difficulty that might be experienced in embarking the Orientals under cover of darkness arrangements were made to hold the ship at her berth until this morning.

The saloon passengers went aboard the liner at the Outer Docks last night.

The Empress of Japan carried $4,000,000 in United States silver coinage, being part of a large shipment being expressed from San Francisco via Vancouver to the Orient.

It is reported that these consignments of silver are part of $70,000,000 the United States Treasury is forwarding to American banks in China to stabilize American exchange.

A capacity general cargo was taken out by the Empress for ports in Japan and China.

THREE NIPPON BOATS NOW SUBSIDIZED

Katori Is Added to List Controlled by Japanese Subsidy Board

Three trans-Pacific liners operated by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line are now subsidized ships, or under direct control of the Japanese Government, according to advice received by representatives on this side.

This Government supervision leaves but one vessel of the N. Y. K. fleet plying on the American route not under that control—the steamship Kashima Maru.

Both the Suwa Maru and the Fushimi Maru have been operating to Victoria and Seattle under the direction of the Japanese Teishinsho, or official subsidy board, and the third ship of the fleet, the Katori Maru, is the latest to come under this control, it was learned Thursday. Because of this action, the Katori Maru will operate under a slightly altered schedule. Her old schedule provided for her arrival in Seattle from the Orient on February 19, but this was changed to February 15, four days earlier. The Japanese subsidy board had directe control over these steamer schedules.

CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

December 19, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Misty; calm; 29.86; 42; sea moderate.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 29.80; 38; sea smooth.

Estevan—Fog; rain; calm; 29.80; 40; thick seaward. Spoke str. Africa Maru, 4 a. m.; no position given; eastbound.

Alert Bay—Overcast; S. E.; 29.82; 42; sea smooth. Spoke str. Admiral Rodman, 11 p. m., off Pine Island, 8 p. m., southbound.

Ocean Falls—Cloudy; calm; 29.71; 42; sea smooth.

Triangle—Fog; calm; 29.90; 45; light swell. Spoke str. Ketchikan, 9 p. m., off Pine Island, 8 p. m., northbound; spoke str. Camosun, 11 p. m., Millbank Sound, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; calm; 29.82; 25; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.78; 38; heavy swell.

Prince Rupert — Cloudy; calm; 29.74; 32; sea smooth. Passed out, str. Prince George, noon; southbound.

Noon.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 29.70; 42; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; S. E., light; 29.85; 42; sea smooth. Spoke str. Princess Royal, 9.30 a. m., off Union Bay, northbound; spoke D. G. S. Estevan, noon, abeam Cape Lazo, southbound.

Pachena—Drizzling rain; S. E., light; 29.74; 49; heavy swell.

Estevan—Fog; S. E., light; 29.78; 42; thick seaward.

Alert Bay—Rain; S. E.; 29.50; 45; sea smooth. Spoke str. Prince Rupert, 10.45 a. m., Queen Charlotte Sound, northbound.

Triangle—Fog; rain; S. E.; 29.75; 40; sea rough. Spoke str. Prince George, 10.35 a. m., Millbank Sound, southbound.

Dead Tree Point—Rain; S. E., light; 29.78; 35; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.78; 35; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.78; 38; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert — Cloudy; calm; 29.68; 38; sea smooth.

SHIPPING RUMOR DENIED.

London, Dec. 19.—(C. A. P.)—The absorption by them of two Cardiff shipping companies, the rumor of which they say is widespread, is denied by the Hudson's Bay Company.

SUGGESTS CHANGE IN STEAMER SCHEDULES TO AID CHURCHGOERS

Anonymous Correspondent Makes Novel Proposal to Pacific S.S. Company

The arrangement of steamship schedules to fit in with church services on the Sabbath is the suggestion contained in an anonymous letter received by R. P. Rithet & Co., local agents for the Pacific Steamship Company. Suppressed amusement flickered across the countenance of William Allen, shipping manager for the company, when he read the following, merely signed "H": "Allow me to suggest that when your boats take up the 'Frisco run again, that your date of sailing be changed to either Thursday or Friday instead of Saturday. By leaving here Saturday the passengers are on the high seas Sunday, and naturaly miss church services." As much as it would like to accommodate those who are in the habit of attending church regularly, the steamship company, unfortunately, cannot see its way clear to fall in line with the suggestion of the ananymous correspondent.

The business of arranging and maintaining steamship schedules is no sinecure and the spiritual needs of travelers are inclined to be overlooked when a business proposition like steamship operation is under consideration.

It might be pointed out for the benefit of the correspondent that if the steamers left here on Friday, as suggested, passengers would experience some inconvenience in negotiating the 1,000-mile trip in order to attend divine service in San Francisco.

HOLD WAS FLOODED TO CHECK BLAZE

Liner Lancastrian at Halifax After Battle With Fire and Storm

Halifax, Dec. 19.—After a four-day battle with a fire and storm, the Red Line steamship Lancastrian, Captain Wood, D.S.O., arrived in port late yesterday afternoon and anchored at Quarantine.

The battle with the flames reached its height yesterday morning when No. 1 hold was flooded in a final endeavor to check the blaze.

The Lancastrian sailed from Antwerp on December 2 for the United States and encountered heavy weather all the way. On Sunday morning, as the vessel was approaching the coast of Newfoundland, fire was discovered in No. 1 hold, loaded with chemicals.

Immediately on disscovering the fire, Captain Wood and his crew began their fight. Steampipes were put into the hold and until yesterday morning they worked to save the chemicals. During the entire fight there was danger of an explosion, but, undaunted, the crew continued the fight. Yesterday morning when off the Nova Scotia coast, Captain Wood decided to flood the hold and this was done only after every other means had been used to control the fire. All the time the fire was raging in the hold thg steamer was encountering heavy weather.

ESTEVAN WILL TOW LIGHTSHIP BACK TO SANDHEADS STATION

The Dominion lighthouse tender Estevan is due here on Monday from the North. On her arrival she will tow the Sandheads lightship back to her station at the mouth of the Fraser River. It is expected that all the lighthouse tenders will be in port for the Christmas holidays.

MAKURA TO SAIL EARLY TO-MORROW FOR AUSTRALASIA

Latest word on the Canadian-Australasian liner Makura is that she will leave Vancouver at 10 o'clock to-night and arrive here at an early hour to-morrow morning. She is expected to get away from the Outer Docks about 8 o'clock to-morrow morning for Auckland and Sydney via Honolulu and Suva.

STEAMER GROUNDED BUT FLOATED AGAIN

Halifax, Dec. 19.—Repeated calls for help from the U. S. Shipping Board steamship Toka, ashore between Betty's Island and Prospect, on a voyage from Rotterdam to Hampton Roads, roused marine officials at 5 o'clock this morning and sent tugs scurrying to her assistance. The Toka reported that she was ashore on the west side of Sambro, the graveyard of numerous vessels, that her position was dangerous and that tugs were required. Attempts were made to render every assistance possible, the fear being generally expressed that because of the known danger of her position, heavy loss of life might ensue.

Later the Toka advised that she was afloat again and would require no further aid.

MARGARET JENKINS SCHOOL CLOSES

Exercises Last Evening Included Presentation of Honor Flag For Thrift

The closing exercises of the Margaret Jenkins School took place last evening. Mr. Gee, the principal, announced that the main object of the concert was to raise funds for furnishing a piano, pictures, museum and so forth. He also pointed out that the training of the pupils to come before the public with their recitations, singing and dancing is of educational value.

The chief incident of the evening was the presentation of the Prince's flag to the school by "Mr. Thrift," together with a Victory Bond for $50.

The entertainment opened with a patriotic exercise entitled "Saluting the Flag." Peggy Humber, as Standard Bearer, spoke very clearly and did justice to her part. Dorothy Cox, in the Shephard dance, showed what a tiny child can be trained to do in the way of classic dancing, whilst Inez Mills danced the Highland fling in fine style. The wreath drill of the receiving class was very graceful and pretty, the dignity and calm composure of the tiny tots being very amusing. One of the favorite items of the programme was Teddy Bears versus Dolls by the juniors, while the Butterfly dance and "The Gift," by the intermediates, were both very dainty. The staging of "The Gift" was particularly effective and showed much skill in its arrangement. The pianoforte playing of Allen Sanborne, both as soloist, and accompanist was remarkably good for a yong boy. Laurine Gibson, dressed as a boy, delighted the audience with her recitation "Jes Before Christmas," by Eugene Field.

The minuet of the juniors and "The Days of Long Ago," by the seniors in their quaint old-fashioned dresses were both very graceful.

The programme was long and varied and every item was appreciated by a sympathetic audience consisting chiefly of the parents of the pupils.

Mr. Perry, one of the trustees, addressed the parents briefly.

Mrs. Jenkins congratulated the parents on having such an excellent principal to take care of their boys and girls. Mrs. Farris, who also takes a very practical interest in this school, suggested that it would be well for the parents to meet together and talk over ways and means of suppiying the needs of the school and of aiding the teachers in their efforts to promote the welfare of the children.

H. DASHALUK ON STAND AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—Harry Dashaluk, for whom a bench warrant was issued on Wednesday, appeared as first witness this morning at the trial of R. B. Russell, strike leader.

Dashaluk said he joined the Royal North West Mounted Police in March, 1919, and acknowledged giving evidence at the preliminary hearing. He stated he had received a subpoena from the Crown, but had refused to come and give evidence until arrested on the bench warrant.

Argument.

Crown Counsel objected to Mr. McMurray's question as to why Dashaluk had left the force, and Robert Cassidy, senior defence counsel, argued that the witness was open to the most searching cross-examination and he proposed to question him to discover whether evidence he gave at the preliminary trial was reliable.

Mr. Justice Metcalfe stated that the witness had been called by Mr. Cassidy to discredit the crown, but Mr. Cassidy asserted that it was not to discredit the Crown, but the Royal North West Dounted Police that he desired to show that evidence given by members of this force against the accused was untrustworthy.

Mr. Andrews, objecting, said that the Royal North West Mounted Police was not being tried. Following a long discussion between counsel, Mr. Cassidy proceeded to question the witness.

Attended Meetings.

Under cross-examination by Mr. Cassidy, he said that he had commenced his duties with the Royal North West Mounted Police in March and had at once been placed at work investigating the alleged conspiracy. He attended numerous meetings in the Labor Temple, he said, during the first three months of his work and forwarded a report to his senior officer.

Mr. Cassidy: How did your employment come about?

Mr. Andrews objected to this question being answered, stating that he was prepared to produce authorities to argue the point at length. He suggested that in order not to hamper the defence in what they wished to say the jury would retire.

Ordered to Retire.

Mr. Cassidy informed him that the presence of the jury would not hamper him at all. Before Mr. Cassidy had commenced to speak to the objection, Mr. Justice Metcalfe ruled that the jury should retire.

Mr. Cassidy: The jury has got no more right to go away from the prisoner than the prisoner from the jury.

Mr. Justice Metcalfe: Do you wish anything more on the record?

Mr. Cassidy: No, that's my point.

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GOVERNMENT BOATS IN GRIP OF ICE

Canadian Recruit and Canadian Spinner in Trouble on St. Lawrence

Quebec, Dec. 19.—The steamships Canadian Recruit, of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, which stranded in the St. Lawrence and afterwards floated off, was in the grip of the ice off Lepeterine this morning. Her crew announced that the ship was out of control.

The Canadian Spinner, sister ship to the Canadian Recruit, also has been caught in the ice, but is not believed to be in any danger.

The Government steamer Lady Grey, which was sent from Quebec on Wednesday to assist the Recruit, has been held up at Grosse Isle by heavy fog and ice. Ice conditions also have prevented the Canadian Government steamer Montcalm reaching the Recruit.

URGES CONFERENCE IN UNITED STATES

Paish Suggests Lloyd George and Clemenceau Talk With Wilson

Europe Needs Surplus Wealth United States Can Loan

London, Dec. 19.—Sir George Paish, the well-known financial authority, writing to The Globe, says Great Britain's and France's exports to the countries from which both France and Great Britain must buy are inadequate to the needs of the British and French people.

"Consequently," he writes, "the corrollary to the London conference between Premiers Clemenceau and Lloyd George is a further conference in the United States between these two statesmen and President Wilson."

Surplus.

Sir George points out that Great Britain has no surplus to lend, but says the United States has a surplus of from £800,000,000 to £1,000,000,000 to lend yearly. Until this surplus is placed at Europe's disposal on conditions that will enable Europe to obtain it, he adds, European exchange must continue to fall.

After a further conference at Washington, the writer continues, "another world conference will be needed in order that Europe may obtain credit with which to buy the surplus products not only of the United States but of all the other countries. At that conference arrangements will have to be made not merely for raising this credit, but for its redemption."

V. C. Hero Coming.—Lieut. G. Harry Mullin, V.C., M.M., son of Mrs. H. Mullin, 2606 Work Street, is expected to arrive in Victoria on Sunday morning, from Moosomin, Sask., where he has been spending the past two months, since his return from overseas. Lieutenant Mullin will be accompanied by his English bride.

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To Dr. Tolmie the Esquimalt Council last evening sent the following resolution: The Municipal Council of Esquimalt place on record their complete approval of the personnel of the delegation now in Ottawa headed by Mayor Porter. The unemployment situation here is so serious that unless some productive public works are commenced to absorb it serious consequences will arise. The plan laid before you by this delegation will take care of the situation satisfactorily. Signed by R. H. Anderson, Acting Reeve; Geo. Wise, Jas. Mesher, Wm. Cave, H. Porter, Geo. Bridle, Councillors.

THEN WHAT DID SHE SAY?

Miss Cympleson—"Oh, dear, I found another wrinkle to-day, and I'm afraid I'm growing old. And I do so dread it."

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ROMANO
TO-DAY PRESENTS
EARLE WILLIAMS
in
The Man Who Wouldn't Tell.
Also CHARLIE CHAPLIN in "The Pawnshop," a Comedy Riot in Two Parts.
Serial—THE TIGER'S TRAIL.

Pantages Vaudeville
TO-DAY
THE FAMOUS CIRCUS SHOW
9-Act Bill Including
"LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM"
Shows: 3, 9, 7

at the Theatre

DOMINION

Jack Holt, who is Lord Raa in the Paramount-Artcraft special version of "The Woman Thou Gavest Me," which is being presented at the Dominion Theatre this week, once carried the mails in Alaska, driving a dog team many miles between two large centres. He has punched cattle and done most red blooded things. Yet he is a polished gentleman and can do the drawing room "stuff" to the topnotch. He likes to play heroic roles, but in the interests of art will sacrifice his desire and do a heavy, as in this case, if the role is good enough. The support generally in this picture is excellent.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Royal Victoria—Orpheum vaudeville.
Princess—"The Three Musketeers."
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Variety — Martin Johnson in "Cannibals of the South Sea."
Dominion—"The Woman Thou Gavest Me."
Columbia — "The Unpardonable Sin.
Romano — Earle Williams in "The Man Who Wouldn't Tell."

COLUMBIA

"The Unpardonable Sin," which is showing at the Columbia to-day and to-morrow, in story form, first appeared as a serial in the Red Book, and was later published in book form by Harper & Bros., New York. It had already achieved national popularity, when Major Hughes himself, quite by accident, discovered that New York City public library officials were hampering the circulation of the story on the grounds that its subject matter was not conducive to the best interests of the general public. Investigation proved that while "The Unpardonable Sin" was available in a number of the branches of the New York Public Library, the number of copies on hand was not nearly adequate to supply the demand of those who wished to read it. "The Unpardonable Sin" has a war background—but it is anything but a war picture. Its greatest interest lies in the recital of the love and adventure of two typical Americans—one a plucky little California girl, and the other a young college man from the Middle West. Blanche Sweet, widely-known screen star, makes the most of splendid opportunities offered her in the role of the girl, and Matt Moore plays opposite her in the role of the young collegian.

VARIETY

When Martin Johnson, accompanied by his heroic wife, traveled through the South Sea Islands and secured the wonderful series of motion pictures depicting the strange life and customs of cannibal tribes, he kept a "log book" on his journey and his description of their capture by the "Big Numbers Tribe" is faithfully recorded and is also a part of the picture narrative which is creating widespread interest in the city and attracting large crowds to the Variety Theatre this week. As recorded in the "log book" and pictures the incident is as follows: "Having heard of the Great Chief Nagapate of the Big Numbers Tribe, and his vast stronghold on the Island of Nakeleua, we decided, despite the warning of the British commissioner, to visit him and obtain for ourselves first-hand knowledge of this monster and his ferocious tribe. It is interesting to note that very few white men had previously visited the island stronghold, and those who did remained there, remained their dead. Accompanied by our three guides we journeyed through the thick brush for some miles until we were suddenly confronted by an armed guard of four of the most ferocious natives we had as yet seen on our journey. They would not consent to let us pass and started a peculiar wailing chant which was answered from a distant valley. Meanwhile they indulged in a sarcastic conversation presumably at our expense. The distant wailing came closer and closer, until suddenly there burst from the bush the largest, most handsome and cruelest looking savage we had ever set eyes upon."

"We made our retreat down the trail with as much haste as we dared show, and had traversed about half of the journey when we heard the plaintive "B-o-o-o-o" of the conche shells back on the mountain. Looking down we saw the patrol boat steaming away, and knew we were being followed. We lost the trail and during the night somehow managed to reach the beach and our boat"

ROMANO

Many of the most beautiful and historic places along the coast of Southern California are shown in "The Man Who Wouldn't Tell," the Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature, which is the attraction in the Romano Theatre to-day and to-morrow. Earle Williams, who is the featured player, is a native of California, and knows the State like a book, and he and James Young, the director, knew just where to go, with the result that the picture is a masterpiece from a photographic standpoint. One scene of exquisite beauty shows the Country Club and grounds at Del Monte. The society folks there, when they learned Vitagraph was to locate there a week, were out in force to help along the director, and, incidentally, to display before the camera their lovely gowns. There is a spirited polo game on the Del Monte links between society teams, in which Mr. Williams is shown as one of the captains, and his thousands of screen admirers will note he is as finished a polo player as he is actor.

PANTAGES

Both the players and the audiences got a lot of fun out of the filming of "Love's Young Dream" at the Pantages two weeks ago, but it is even more interesting to view the finished production as it is being shown on the screen at the Pantages this week. This is a photodrama for a fact, and it is none the less interesting on account of the introduction into the film of views of every audience that attended the theatre that week. Pantages patrons have been greatly interested in viewing on the screen the acting they saw on the stage while Tom Ward was filming this novel photoplay. In almost every case the result is satisfying as an entertainment feature. An unusually large number of acts are to be found on the current bill of vaudeville turns at the Pantages, and action is the prominent feature of every one of them. An effort has been made to give a circus atmosphere to the show, and it has been a success, both as a novelty treatment and successful entertainment.

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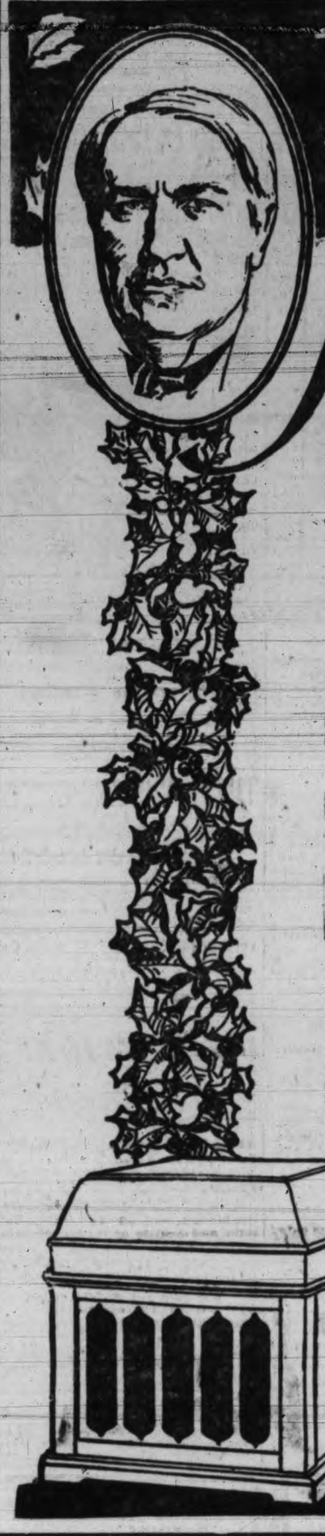
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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for protective works at Nicomen Island, B. C.," will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, January 7, 1920, for the [illegible] dam, embankment and three groynes at Nicomen Island, Fraser River, District of New Westminster, B. C.

Plans and forms of contract can be seen and specification and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the offices of the District Engineers at Victoria, B. C.; New Westminster, B. C.; and at the Post Offices, Vancouver, B. C., and Deroche, B. C.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on printed forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with conditions contained therein.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 p. c. of the amount of the tender. War Loan Bonds of the Dominion will also be accepted as security, or War Bonds and cheques if required to make up an odd amount.

Note.—Blue prints can be obtained at this Department by depositing an accepted bank cheque for the sum of $20, payable to the order of the Minister of Public Works, which will be returned if the intending bidder submit a regular bid.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 5, 1919.
No. 6052.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Private Bills.

Notice is hereby given that the time limited by the Rule of the House for presenting petitions for Private Bills will expire on Monday, the 8th of February, 1920.

Private Bills must be presented on or before Thursday, the 19th day of February, 1920.

Reports from Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills must be made on or before Thursday, the 26th of February, 1920.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1919.

THORNTON FELL,
Clerk, Legislative Assembly.
No. 6134.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Section 24.

In the Matter of Lot 12, Subdivision of Lots 2 and 3, in Block "J," Victoria City, Plan 1215.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Indefeasible Title numbered 8969-I to the above mentioned lot, in the name of James Ferguson Armstrong, and bearing date the 1st day of October, A. D. 1913, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said James Ferguson Armstrong a fresh certificate of Indefeasible Title in lieu of such lost certificate.

Any person having any information with reference to such lost certificate of title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 9th day of December, A. D., 1919.

FRANK J. STACPOOLE,
Registrar-General of Titles.
No. 13.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Yale District

Agassiz-Rosedale Ferry Landings.

Tenders will be received by the Honorable Minister of Public Works to noon of Wednesday, the 24th day of December, 1919, for the erection of Ferry Landings on the Fraser River.

Plans, Specifications, etc., may be seen, or may be obtained upon depositing $5.00 as security for return of plans, etc., at the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., or at the office of the District Engineer, Court House, Vancouver, B. C., on or after the 14th of December, 1919.

An accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit for 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the Honorable Minister of Public Works, must accompany each proposal, to be forfeited if tenderer refuses to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or fails to complete the work contracted for. Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned upon execution of the contract.

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A. E. FOREMAN,
Public Works Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 12, 1919.
No. 6071.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Section 24.

In the Matter of the Northeasterly 96 Acres of Section 23, Cortes Island, Sayward District.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of the Certificate of Indefeasible Title No. 28053-I to the above mentioned lands in the name of Cameron Lumber Company, Limited, and bearing date the fourteenth day of May, 1917, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Cameron Lumber Company, Limited, a fresh Certificate of Indefeasible Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.

Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this twelfth day of December, 1919.

FRANK J. STACPOOLE,
Registrar-General of Titles.
No. 6113.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Section 24.

In the Matter of Lot 15, of Section 61, Fairfield Farm Estate, Victoria City, Map 975.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 7482-I to the above mentioned lands in the name of Joseph McFarland, bearing date the 24th day of September, 1913, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost Certificate.

Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, British Columbia, this twenty-eighth day of November, 1919.

FRANK J. STACPOOLE,
Registrar-General of Titles.
No. 7946.

GIVEN FELLOWSHIP

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TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—To-day oats closed 1⅝c. to 1¼c. lower; barley unchanged to 2c. lower; flax 7c. to 11c. lower; rye ⅛c. lower to ⅝c. higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oats—				
Dec.	92	93¼	91¼	91¼
May	92⅝	93½	91½	91½
July	90¼	90¼	88¼	88½
Barley—				
Dec.	163½	169	163½	164
May	158⅝	159⅝	156⅝	156⅝
Flax—				
Dec.	500	502½	500	500
May	490	490	483	485
Rye—				
May	182½	185⅝	182	182⅝

Cash prices: Oats—2 C. W., 91⅝; 3 C. W., 88¼; extra 1 feed, 88⅝; 1 feed, 87⅛; 2 feed, 83⅝; track, 91¼.

Barley—3 C. W., 163⅝; 4 C. W., 159; track, 164.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 500; 2 C. W., 456; 3 C. W., 460; track, 500.

Rye—2 C. W., 174½.

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TRADERS' MARKET IN CHICAGO GRAINS

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Chicago, Dec. 19.—To-day's trading in the grain markets was a backing and filling affair, the market finally closing easy. Yesterday's late slump has created an impression that the recent advance has discounted bullish factors and that a reaction is in order. Cash premiums continue substantial, however, and cash interests are expected to take offerings on setbacks.

	Open	High	Low	Last
Corn—				
Dec.	146½	148¼	146¼	146⅝
May	135⅝	136½	134⅝	134⅞
July	140½	141	139	139½
Oats—				
Dec.	82	82⅝	81½	81½
May	83¼	83⅞	82⅛	82½

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NEW YORK COTTON.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Last
Dec.	38.80	38.80	38.10	38.10
Jan.	36.85	37.03	36.50	36.89
March	34.68	35.00	34.36	34.82
May	33.40	32.75	32.20	32.68
July	30.65	31.05	30.50	30.83

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NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Dec. 19.—Sugar unchanged.

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LOCAL STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(By F. W. Stevenson.)

	Bid	Asked
Athabasca Oil	.22	.25
B. C. Refining	.35	.42
B. C. Permanent Loan	70.00	..
Bowena Copper	.17	.26
Boundary Bay Oil	..	.06
Canada Copper	1.00	1.75
Cons. M. & S.	28.00	..
Cork Province	..	.02
Canada Oil & Venture	..	.00½
Drum Lummon	.12	.18
Granby	49.00	..
Great West Perm.	55.00	65.00
Howe Sound	3.25	3.75
International Coal	.23	.28
McGillivary	.40	..
Pacific Coast Fire	60.00	..
Pitt Meadows	.10½	.11¾
Rambler-Cariboo	.12¾	.20
Silversmith	..	.20
Spartan Oil	.14	..
Surf Inlet	.61	.65
Sunloch Mines	.25	.29
Trojan Oil	.09½	.10½
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Anglo-French	100	..
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FINANCIAL NEWS

STRONG MARKET IN WALL STREET

Oils and Rails Feature; Washington News Favorable on Latter

New York, Dec. 19.—A very strong market was witnessed in nearly all departments in to-day's trading. The oils issues, led by Mexican Petroleum, featured the early strength, and later the railroad issues were eagerly sought on rumors that a vote would be taken on the Cummins Railroad Bill to-night. Republic Steel and Baldwin Locomotive, along with other steel and equipment issues, also shared in the general advance. The last hour's trading was featured by a two-point advance in southern Pacific.

	High	Low	Last
Agr. Chemical	93	93	93
Allis-Chalmers	46⅝	46½	46⅝
Am. Beet Sugar	96	95½	95½
Am. Can Co., com.	55⅝	54⅝	54⅝
Am. Car Fdy.	139	136½	138
Am. Cotton Oil	46⅝	46⅝	46⅝
Am. In. Corp.	111	108¼	109½
Am. Locomotive	96⅝	94¼	95⅝
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	69⅛	68½	69
Am. Sugar Rfg.	138⅞	137⅛	138⅞
Am. T. & Tel.	98⅞	98⅝	98⅝
Am. Wool, com.	128⅞	127	127⅛
Am. Steel Fdy.	44⅞	44⅝	44⅞
Am. Sum. Tob.	98¼	96	96½
Anaconda Mining	58⅝	57⅝	58⅜
Anglo-Fr.	95½	95½	95½
Atchison	84	82⅝	84
Atlantic Gulf	175	172⅝	173
Baldwin Loco.	111⅝	108½	110
Baltimore & Ohio	31⅝	30	31⅝
Bethlehem Steel	96½	93¼	95
Butte Sup. Mining	26⅞	26¼	26⅝
Brooklyn Transit	13⅞	13⅝	13⅝
Canadian Pacific	132⅝	131½	134½
Central Leather	95	93⅛	94⅞
Crucible Steel	218⅝	209	215
Chesapeake & Ohio	54	53⅝	54
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	38¼	36⅝	38
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	25½	25¼	25¼
Colo. Fuel & Iron	41	39½	40⅝
Cons. Gas	80⅝	79½	80⅝
Chino Copper	36	35¼	36
Cal. Petroleum	44¼	43½	43½
Chile Copper	18⅞	18½	18⅝
Corn Products	86⅛	85	85½
Distillers Sec.	78⅝	77¼	77⅜
Erie	13	13	13
Do., 1st pref.	19⅞	19⅛	19⅞
Gen. Electric	166	166	166
Gen. Motors	339	326	336⅝
Goodrich (B. F.)	80⅞	80	80¼
Gt. Nor. Ore	37⅝	37¼	37⅝
Gt. Northern, pref.	78½	76⅞	78¼
Hide & Lea., pref.	117	115½	115⅝
Inspiration Cop.	52½	51⅝	52⅛
Int'l Nickel	21¼	21	21⅛
Int'l Mer. Marine	49⅞	49⅛	49½
Do., pref.	108	107	107⅞
Illinois Central	88	87⅝	88
Kennecott Copper	28⅝	28¼	28⅝
Kan. City Southern	15½	15⅛	15½
Lehigh Valley	42	42¼	42¼
Lack. Steel	88¼	85½	86⅞
Louisville & N.	110	109⅛	110
Maxwell Motors	34	33	33
Midvale Steel	49½	48⅝	49⅛
Mex. Petroleum	224½	209	220½
Miami Copper	22⅞	22½	22½
Missouri Pacific	26	24⅝	26
Mo., Kans. & Texas	9¼	9⅛	9¼
National Lead	80	80	80
New York Central	69⅛	68¼	69⅛
Norfolk & Western	98½	97⅛	98¼
Northern Pacific	80½	79	80⅛
Ohio Gas	48⅞	48⅝	48⅝
Pennsylvania R. R.	40¼	40	40⅛
People's Gas	33½	33	33⅜
Pierce Oil	19⅝	19¼	19½
Pressed Steel Car	100⅝	100	100⅝
Reading	77	75⅝	76⅞
Ry. Steel Spring	95½	95½	95½
Ray Cons. Mining	20	19⅞	19⅞
Republic Steel	115⅝	109½	112½
Sin. Oil	44⅞	44⅛	44⅝
Southern Pacific	105½	102½	103⅝
Southern Ry., com.	22	21¼	22
Do., pref.	56¼	55½	56
Studebaker Corpn.	106	104	104⅝
Sloss Sheffield	73½	71	72½
The Texas Company	233½	226¼	230½
Tob. Prod.	92	90½	91⅝
Union Pacific	124	122⅛	124
Utah Copper	74⅞	71⅝	73⅛
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	106	104½	104½
U. S. Rubber	126¼	124½	125½
U. S. Steel, com.	105½	103⅝	105¼
Do., pref.	112½	112½	112½
Virginia Chem.	66½	66¼	66⅛
Willy's Overland	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	54	53	53⅜

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(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	High	Low	Last
Bell Telephone	113⅝	113⅝	113⅝
Brazilian Traction	50⅝	50⅜	50⅝
Can. Cement, com.	73	73	73
Can. Car Fdy., com.	58	58	58
Can. S. S., com.	78⅝	78½	78⅝
Can. Gen. Elec.	104	104	104
Civic Inv. & Idn.	91⅝	91⅛	91⅛
Cons. M. & S.	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
Detroit United	109	109	109
Dom. I. & S.	73⅜	72⅞	73
Dom. Textile	122	122	122
Laurentide Co.	269	269	269
Quebec Railway	30⅛	29⅞	30⅛
Riordon Paper	159⅝	159	159⅝
Shawinigan	119⅛	118⅝	118⅝
Spanish River Pulp	87⅛	87⅛	87⅛
Steel of Can.	86	86	86
Wayagamac Pulp	80	80	80

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

DIED.

MERRYFIELD—The death occurred on December 16, at his home, Blanshard Street, of John Merryfield, aged 66 years, an old resident of Victoria, having resided here for the past twenty-five years. He was a native of Cornwall, England, and is survived by a brother and sister in Victoria and one sister in Vancouver.

The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, from where the funeral will take place at 3 o'clock to-day. Rev. H. S. Osborne will officiate and interment will be in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

TAYLOR—The death occurred on Thursday evening last, of Mr. John Taylor, at his late residence, 1231 Beach Drive. The deceased was 42 years of age, and born in Walsden, Lancashire, England. For several years past he has occupied the position of manager for the Western Collieries in Winnipeg. He was also well-known in musical circles in that city. Besides a widow, he leaves to mourn his loss a mother and two sisters residing at 1601 Yale Street, and also five brothers: Mr. R. R. Taylor, of the Drake Hardware Co., Victoria; Samuel and Thomas Taylor, residing in Winnipeg; James Taylor, in Alberta, and Henry, in England.

The remains will be forwarded to Winnipeg by the Thomson Funeral Co. on Saturday afternoon for interment.

ROEBROCK—On the 11th, at the Provincial Hospital, North Battleford, the death occurred of Harry Joseph Roebrock, late of Calgary, Alberta. Deceased was 25 years of age, and is survived by his widow and two boys residing at 2135 Blackwood Street.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, the 20th. The cortege will leave Thomson's Funeral Home at 2 o'clock, where the remains are now reposing.

COOPER—On December 18, at his residence, Maplewood Road, Victoria, Hunter Cooper, aged 66, late of Winnipeg and Regina. The deceased was the beloved husband of Anne C. Cooper and is survived by, besides his widow, three daughters, Mabel C. and Margaret E., of Victoria, and Daisy, of Winnipeg.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, December 20, at 1.30 p. m., from the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, under the auspices of the I.O.O.F.

Fined For Assault.—James Barclay was fined $20 in the police court this morning for assaulting G. Priestley.

GENERAL TO MANAGE BIG BOND BUSINESS

Gen. Clark Re-organizing Department for Gillespie, Hart and Todd

Brigadier-General R. P. Clark, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C., has taken over the management of the bond department of Gillespie, Hart & Todd, Ltd. The department is being thoroughly re-organized, and the General will manage both its Victoria and Vancouver branches as well as its business throughout the Province.

General Clark is an experienced financier, having been in the bond business for many years, both in this country and in England. His experience in the Old Country was in connection with the London Stock Exchange. This experience was one of the reasons why he was selected to manage the recent Victory Loan drive on the Island, and why the campaign was one of the most successful conducted in the whole of Canada. General Clark will bring into the firm not only wide experience and expert knowledge, but an executive and organizing ability which won him high distinction in France, and which created the truly remarkable loan organization.

Canteen Funds.—That the money supposed to have been made as profits from Canteen Funds be distributed to widows and orphans of soldiers and to war cripples through ex-service organizations, is the request which the Provincial Secretary of the G. W. V. A. has sent to Ottawa.

PIECING TOGETHER EVIDENCE TO PROVE INTERESTING CASE

Ten Witnesses for Prosecution Against D. Kearney Over Jewelry Charge

Ten witnesses were called by the prosecution this morning in order to complete a story and attempt to prove a charge against D. Kearney of having retained in his possession articles which he knew had been stolen. It was one of the most remarkable cases heard in the Police Court. Despite the mass of evidence which was taken, Kearney, who conducted his own defence, scored with a very strong argument which caused Magistrate Jay to reserve his judgment until to-morrow morning. Kearney contended that all the evidence had been given with a view to show that he had stolen the articles, whereas he was charged with retaining articles which he knew to have been stolen, and that there was no evidence to that effect.

William Grant, proprietor of the Windsor Hotel, told the court that he had lost some jewelry which had been left in his charge for safe keeping. He identified the articles which were exhibited in the Police Court.

The First Threads.

Constable Walton arrested Kearney on Tuesday night for being drunk. The man carried a McIntosh raincoat, and as it was wet it was left by the radiator to dry. When Kearney was discharged from the station he did not take the coat. Later Constable Stark noticed the coat on the floor and on picking it up and shaking it he heard a jingle in the pocket. On investigating he found a number of articles of jewelery which corresponded to the articles lost from the Windsor Hotel. This led to Kearney being re-arrested.

Frank Turner, of the Tourist Hotel, said that Kearney visited his bar on Tuesday night and called him to an adjoining room and offered to sell him several pieces of jewelry, similar to those exhibited in the court, for $50. When the witness refused to buy Kearney asked for a taxi-cab and P. J. Burnett, who was in the bar, was engaged.

A Mysterious Walk.

Burnett told of a most mysterious walk with the accused. On getting outside the bar Kearney informed him that he did not want a motor car but wished to know where there was a hotel with a vacant lot at the back of it. After walking to several hotels Burnett took Kearney to the rear of the Hotel Douglas. "That's it. You're my chiffonier," announced the accused, and he disappeared in the darkness, said Burnett. The accused went behind some boxes and on re-appearing said that everything was O. K.

A number of police officers were called to determine what articles were found on Kearney when he was arrested, but it was found that a complete inventory had not been kept.

Bought the Jewelry.

Magistrate Jay informed Kearney that the onus was placed on him of proving how he came into possession of the jewelry. On the witness stand the accused said that one evening, when he was under the influence of liquor, he was approached by a man who offered to sell him a handful of jewelry. He bought it for $80. In answer to Prosecutor Harrison he said that he could not say what kind of articles he purchased, but bought it on the feel and weight. He explained his mysterious trip to the back of the Hotel Douglas as being in search of something to drink. Kerney said that during his stay there he purchased $4 worth of "poison."

The accused delivered a long address to His Honor and pointed out the failure of the police to keep a proper inventory of his articles and the lack of evidence to show that he had retained the jewelry knowing it to have been stolen. He scored the prosecution for allowing the ten witnesses to remain in the court room, and permit them to hold conversation during the proceedings.

Address Wanted. — If this notice should catch the eye of Mrs. Henry Christensen, nee Bingham, formerly of 40 Helix Road, Brixton Hill, London, she is requested to communicate with Miss M. J. Wark, 1133 Hilda Street, or telephone No. 5798, when she will hear news of vital interest to her.

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Friendly Help Society. — The Friendly Help Society requests that intending donors of gifts for the poor of the city kindly hand them in to the rooms to-morrow, in order that arrangements can be completed for the Christmas distribution. The Society is sincerely grateful for the generous gifts sent in by kind friends, including the pupils of the public schools who have been particularly thoughtful and generous in their response to the appeal for the poor. There is still much needed, however, as the Society endeavors to cater not only to the Christmas needs of the destitute but also to their everyday wants.

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Underwrite Whole Bond Issue.—An entire issue of North Vancouver Gold Treasury Bills, the first municipal bonds to be sold in the Province since the completion of the Victory Loan drive, has been underwritten by the British American Bond Corporation of this city, and will be offered to the public.

WRONG STONE SENT FOR QUEEN'S STATUE

Monument in Front of Legislative Buildings Must Now Wait Awhile

Three years ago forty-one cases of stone for the pedestal of Queen Victoria's statue were shipped from England to await at this end the arrival of the statue itself. These were not unpacked because there was little prospect of them being required until after the end of the war.

On examination at the time preparations were made for the laying of the foundation stone by the Prince of Wales it was discovered that one of the cases contained a slab of stone quite different to that used for the rest of the Swedish marble part of the pedestal. On that account an order has been placed in England for a piece of new masonry to match the balance.

When that arrives, early next Spring, the business of completing the erection of the monument will take but a very short time. Until then, however, nothing can be done to remedy the present unsightliness of the chosen site in front of the Legislative pile.

OBITUARY RECORD

Succumbing to an illness of over two years' duration, John Taylor, a well-known business man of Winnipeg, passed away on Wednesday evening at his residence, 1231 Beach Drive. The late Mr. Taylor was born forty-three years ago in Walsden, Lancashire, England. For twenty-eight years he lived in Winnipeg, where he was for many years manager of the Western Dominion collieries, coming to Victoria two years ago on account of failing health. He is survived by his wife and one son, Alyn; a mother and brother, R. R. Taylor, of the Drake Hardware Co., all living in Victoria, and four other brothers, Tom and Sam, living in Winnipeg; Henry, in England, and James, in Alberta. The body will be shipped by Thomson's Undertaking Parlors to Winnipeg for interment, and will leave here Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Taylor and her son Alyn will proceed to Winnipeg for the funeral.

The remains of Mrs. Rose White were laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery this morning. The cortege left the B.C. Funeral Chapel at 8.45, proceeding to the St. Andrew's Cathedral, where High Mass was celebrated. There was a large attendance of sorrowing friends and many lovely floral tributes covered the casket. The pallbearers were: T. Easton, John Stein, E. A. Colbert, Joe Market, R. Roper and T. Skinner.

The remains of Charles Opperman, who died on the 15th inst. at St. Joseph's Hospital, were forwarded last night to Blaine, Wash., by the Thomson Funeral Home. C. H. Green, nephew of the deceased, accompanied the remains. The funeral will take place Saturday at 2.30 from his residence in Blaine, Wash.

The funeral of the late John Merryfield took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Thomson Funeral Home, Rev. H. S. Osborne officiating. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred last evening at his home, Maplewood Road, of Hunter Cooper, late of Winnipeg and a resident here for the past eight months. He is survived by his widow and three daughters, Daisy, Margaret and Mabel Cooper. The remains are reposing at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, from where the funeral will take place Saturday at 1.30. Rev. J. G. Inkster will officiate. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Edward W. Hartery, whose death occurred at the residence of his step-son, James Bellanger, 1111 MacKenzie Street, on Tuesday, took place this morning, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 10.15 o'clock. Fifteen minutes later mass was celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral by the Rev. Father MacDonald. Relatives and many friends were present, and the casket was covered with many beautiful flowers. The following acted as pallbearers: B. J. Mullor, J. Clark, J. Graham, H. M. Bruce, W. R. White and J. Russell. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

COL. WHITEHEAD AGAIN ARRESTED

Quebec, Dec. 19.—After pleading guilty yesterday to a charge of misappropriation of $500 from the funds of the Quebec branch of the Dominion Police, Colonel A. E. Whitehead, chief of the Dominion Police here, was again arrested to-day, this time on a charge of circulating forged documents. He was allowed out on bail, providing security in the sum of $2,000.

ACTION AGAINST PORK PACKERS NOT DEBATED AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The probability of the Dominion Government following the action of the United States and curbing the activities of pork packers would appear to be remote, and so far as can be learned no consideration has been given to the question up to the present time. It is pointed out that if similar conditions to those which required action in the United States exist in Canada they would be dealt with through the medium of the Board of Commerce only after a thorough investigation.

QUEENSLAND LOAN IS OVERSUBSCRIBED

London, Dec. 19.—Queensland's six per cent. loan at 98½ has been largely oversubscribed. This is the first occasion that a self-governing Dominion or portion thereof has offered such good terms. Some recent attractive industrial issues, however, have been very poorly received.

The boom of the new issue is owing to the approaching holidays partly, but also through the congestion of the market, which shows distinct signs of slackening. Another big colonial loan is anticipated shortly.

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LADIES' PATENT BUTTON BOOTS — All sizes, $3.95. Best makes — $4.95
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To welcome from a far-off land
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They could not well do more;
These "Turks" they drove from East to West,
Right up to "RYLANDS' STORE."

Armenians, Enver gobbled up,
And Christians he has tortured;
But now he'll drink a bitter cup,
And see young "Turkeys" slaughtered.

Their souls maybe will go below,
But Oh! their flesh goes high,
When served with cranberry sauce, what ho!
And they so fat to die.

But Christmas shall be as of yore,
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Open Saturday Until 9 P.M.

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Ladies' Velvet Handbags, fitted with coin purse and mirror; neat grey lining and finished with tassel, **$1.25** and **$1.50**

A very large assortment of Leather Handbags, with coin purse and mirror; pleated fronts ...**$1.95**

Ladies' Pin Seal Crepe Grain Leather Handbags; nice floral linings, nickel or dull metal frames; coin purse, mirror, **$2.50** and **$3.00**

Ladies' Better Grade Leather Handbags; coin purse and mirror; very pretty linings, **$4.50, $5.00, $6.50** and **$7.50**

Ladies' Colored Suede Handbags; pleated front, with coin purse and mirror. Colors green, taupe, grey and brown **$5.75**

Smart Leather Back-Strap Purses, 3 and 4 compartments, neat linings, patent leather and pin grain imitation seal, **$1.50, $1.95** and **$2.00**

Pre-Christmas Specials in Gift Handkerchiefs

On Sale To-day

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, in mull, lawn and muslin; some with hemstitched borders, others lace trimmed or with colored edges. All hand-embroidered, in white and contrasting. Very low priced for To-day, each **19c**

Ladies' Handkerchiefs of mull and lawn, with striped and pretty floral borders, colored embroidered corners. A large and varied assortment to select from. Specially priced for To-day, **35¢,** or 3 for **$1.00**

Ladies' Fine Quality Fancy Embroidered, Initialed Lawn Handkerchiefs, medium size, hemstitched, with ¼-inch hems. Specially priced for To-day, 3 in a box for..... **50c**

Pre-Christmas Special in Sample Cushion Cases

$1.75 to $3.50 Values, Special To-day All Day **$1.39**

About three dozen travellers' sample Cushion Cases of white embroidered muslin, with hemstitched frill, art crash embroidered cases, novelty chints with black trimming, fine Brussels net cases in cream, with heavy appliqque trimmings. Made to fit forms 20 to 24 inches. Values $1.75 to $3.50. To-day, each **$1.39**

Many Suitable Gifts for the Home

Natural Monks and Friars' Cloth Runners, fringed with tapestry trimmings, suitable for dining room or library tables; size 15 x 45, 17 x 60 inches. Price, each, **$2.50, $2.75, $3.00** and **$3.50**

Cushions and Cushion Tops to match above; bolster style, oblong and square. Price, each, **$2.95** to **$5.75**

Round Puffed Cushions, in old rose silk and mercerized repp. Each, **$5.50** and **$5.75**

Cushion Forms in all sizes; round, oblong, bolster and square, filled with sanitary floss. Price, each, **$1.19, $1.25, $1.59, $1.65, $1.85** to **$2.25**

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Exquisite Caps, of white Brussels net, trimmed with satin ribbon and French flowers. Price, **$2.00**

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Pretty Boudoir Caps, of satin and lace, with soft ribbon bows. Price **$3.75**

Several Styles, in White Net Boudoir Caps. Price **$1.00**

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Pretty Dolls in endless variety, Doll Carriages, Teddy Bears, Cradles and Beds, Tea Sets, Embroidery Sets, Kindergarten Sets, Upright and Grand Pianos, Washing Sets, Stoves, Building Blocks, Wagon Blocks, Games of all kinds, and Christmas Toy Books, Erector Sets, splendid toy for boys; Electric Trains, Electric Motors, Mechanical Trains with track, Steam Engines, Automatic Toys, Rocking Horses, Horsie Toddlers, Rollomobiles, Rideamobiles, Coaster Wagons, Hiker Toys, Velocipedes, Automobiles, and many other lines too numerous to mention. Visit Santaland.

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Ladies' Hand Embroidered Lawn Handkerchiefs, plain and hemstitched borders, with white and colored embroidered corners; 2 and 3 in box. **85¢** and .....**95¢**

Kiddies' Handkerchiefs, in plain white; good useful sizes. 2 in a box.....**20¢**

Kiddies' Handkerchiefs — White with colored border, and embroidered corner designs, and fancy pictures; 2 in box, **25¢, 29¢,** and **35¢**

Ladies' Lawn Handkerchiefs, with either white or colored embroidered corners, hemstitched edges and colored edges; 2 in box.....**50¢**

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, muslin and lawn, with pretty white embroidered corners. Some with colored edges and white and colored embroidered corners; 1 and 2 in box. **25¢, 29¢** and .....**35¢**

White and Colored Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, with hemstitched or scalloped edges; very neat designs; 2 in box **$1.00**

Kiddies' Individual Handkerchiefs—Mother Goose, Farmyard Scenes, in colored pictures. Each .....**10¢**

Kiddies' Colored Picture Handkerchiefs, Nursery Rhymes and Farmyard Scenes, etc.; 2 and 3 in box.....**50¢**

Spanish Hand Embroidered Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, all white embroidered; very pretty designs; 2 in box for **$1.75**

Ladies' Lawn and Linen Handkerchiefs, white and colored, hand embroidered corner designs; many dainty patterns to choose from; some colored edges; 3 in box.....**98¢**

Linen Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered filet lace edge; 1 in box **$1.25**

White Hand Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs, 2 in box. **$1.25** and ...**$1.50**

Pretty Gift Waists

Dainty Waists, fashioned from splendid quality crepe de chine, in shades of rose, maize, Copen and white; smart styles, with roll collars and tucked fronts. Priced at **$5.75**

An extensive range of dainty Voile and Muslin Waists, finished with lace and imitation hand-embroidery in a number of new designs; sizes 36 to 44. Excellent values at **$2.00** and **$3.50**

Saturday Special

36-Inch White Habutai Silk, Regular $1.50, 98¢ Yard.

White Habutai Silk in a splendid wearing quality; 36 inches wide. This is very exceptional value and you would do well to secure a few yards. A limited supply to each customer. Regular $1.50. Special for Saturday selling, yard **98c**

A Gift of Neckwear

Pretty New Collars of white satin and silk vesting in round and long roll effects. Price, **$1.50** to **$2.25**

Smart Collar and Cuff Sets of white organdie and cream and white net, daintily trimmed with Val. lace. Price, **$1.35, $1.75, $2.25** and **$3.00**

Fancy Guimps of net, georgette and white satin, with high or low collar. Price, up from **$1.75**

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739 Yates Street. Phone 5510

Dear Old Santa Claus

will be pleased to meet you and your children in Santaland tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Don't forget your letter to Santa Claus.

Why Not Give Gloves This Christmas?



French Kid Gloves, of excellent quality, in white, champagne, tan and black, with self or contrasting points; pique sewn fingers. Price **$3.50**

Perrin's French Kid Gloves, in shades of brown, tan, grey, navy and white, with heavy embroidered points. Price, ... **$2.95**

Perrin's Washable Capeskin Gloves—A smart glove for street wear, in shades of tan, grey, beaver, mastic, khaki and white. Price ...**$3.00**

Auto Driving Gloves, made of the finest quality capeskin, with Paris points and pique sewn fingers. Price, **$3.50**

Dent's Heavy Grey Mocha Gloves, with Paris points and one dome fastener; P.X.M. sewn fingers. Price, **$2.75**

Dent's Tan Nappa Gloves, with heavy embroidered self or black points and oversewn fingers. A glove that will give excellent wear. Price **$2.75**

Perrin's Natural Washable Chamois Gloves, with Paris points and P.X.M. sewn fingers. Price **$3.00**

Saturday Specials in the Staple Section

Blanket Comfortables

Regular $8.75, Saturday Special, $6.59

Blanket Comfortables, in a soft, fleecy finish, tan shade, with border; size 72 x 84 inches. These rugs are splendid value and would make handsome Christmas presents. Regular $8.75. Special for all day Saturday selling **$6.59**

Battenburg Runners.

Regular $1.79, Saturday Special, $1.29.

Battenburg Lace Runners in artistic designs; size 20 x 54 inches. Regular $1.79. Special for all day Saturday selling, each **$1.29**

Flannelette Blankets.

Special for Saturday, $3.98 Pair.

Flannelette Blankets, in first grade quality, with pink or blue borders; largest size made. Every pair in perfect condition. Special for Saturday selling, per pair **$3.98**

A limited supply to each customer.

Pretty New Dresden Ribbons for Christmas

So many pretty things can be made up from these Novelty Ribbons—girdles, vests, bags and many other novelties for gift giving. Come in and view our selection.

4½ and 5½-Inch Ribbons, in Dresden, plaids and stripe effects, suitable for novelties, hair bows, etc. Per yard, **65¢** to .....**75¢**

5 and 6-Inch Dresden and Brocaded Ribbons, in floral, check and stripe effects; dainty designs and pretty colorings; ideal for bags, camisoles, vestees, etc. Per yard, **$1.25** and **$1.35**

7½ to 9-Inch Dresden and Brocaded Ribbons, in many beautiful colorings; floral, novelty and Roman stripe effects. Per yard, **$1.95, $2.00** and **$2.50**

Beacon Blankets Make Splendid Christmas Gifts

Beacon Fancy Blankets.

Have you seen our new Beacon Blanket display? You should while it is complete and in its full attractiveness.

Beacon Robe Flannel.

Beacon Robe Flannel is woven and finished with the same quality and skill as the famous Beacon Blankets. These come in a splendid assortment of designs in shades of pink and blue. Also Indian designs, 27 inches wide. Per yard **$1.15**

Teddy Bear Crib Blankets.

Teddy Bear Blankets give a warm as toast feeling. They are inexpensive, long-wearing and good to look at. Size 30 x 40, in pink or blue; nursery and floral patterns. Each **$1.50**

Size 36 x 50, in pink, blue, floral designs, bound with silk. Each **$3.50**

Beacon BLANKETS



Beacon Bath Robe Blankets. Come in very attractive designs, made from fine specially treated cotton. Their warmth is equal to wool. Complete with frogs and cord **$8.75**